

## CONGRESS IS IN SESSION

House Meeting Only Lasted 15 Minutes, No Business Being Done.

## ARMY MEN PROMOTED

President McKinley Nominates Generals Bates and Wheaton for Major Generals.

Col. Young, Lieut. Col. MacArthur and Ludlow Are Named To Be Brigadier Generals—Decree Promulgated in the Island of Guam to Abolish All Forms of Slavery and Peonage—Schuman Will Quit the Philippine Commission—England Is Called on to Pay Damages.

Washington, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram]—Congress reconvened today. The house session lasted fifteen minutes, no business of importance being transacted.

Sulzer Wants to Know In the house today Sulzer of New York, offered a resolution directing the



GENERAL ALFRED E. BATES.

secretary of the treasury to furnish the house with all the letters, agreements, etc., that passed between the treasury department and the National City and Hanover National banks of New York, since March 4th, 1897, relative to deposits of public funds in these institutions; also the amount of such money deposited, for what length of time, for what purpose and whether any interest is being paid by the banks on those deposits.

In the senate the following presidential nominations were received: Brig. Gen. Bates and Wheaton to be major generals of volunteers, the latter by



GENERAL WHEATON.

brevet; Col. Samuel Young, Lieut. Col. MacArthur and Wm. Ludlow to be brigadier generals.

Amendment to Currency Bill Senator Chandler offered the following important amendment to the financial bill:

"That it is hereby reaffirmed and declared to be the existing policy of the United States to continue the use of both gold and silver as standard money and coin both gold and silver into money of equal intrinsic and exchangeable value. Such equality to be secured through an international agreement, or by such safeguards of legislation as will insure the maintenance of the parity value of coins of the two metals and equal power of every dollar at all times in the markets and in payment of debts, and it is hereby further declared that the efforts of the government should be steadily directed to the establishment of such a safe system of bimetalism as will maintain at all times the equal power of every dollar coined or issued by the United States in the markets and in the payment of debts."

The report that Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis will retire because

of quarrels with the heads of the bureau of the interior department is denied by officials of that department including Secretary Hitchcock.

Washington, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram]—It is stated that the president has decided to promote Generals Young and MacArthur to regular brigadier generalships, and General Bates to be a major general of volunteers to succeed General Lawton. All the three officers are now serving in the Philippines.

No Slavery on Guam Island Manila, Jan. 3.—[Special Cablegram]—A naval officer who has arrived here from Guam, brings a proclamation issued by Baptista Leary, naval governor of that island, decreeing the absolute prohibition and total abolition of slavery or peonage, the order taking effect February 22.

Captain Levy also deported all the Spanish priests for reasons which were sufficient to him.

The prologue of the proclamation declares that the Spanish system of peonage, amounting to slavery, is a menace to popular liberty and a violation of the privileges guaranteed by the American constitution.

Marietta Reaches Manila

Washington, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram]—The navy department was notified today of the arrival of the gunboat Marietta at Manila. This is the last of the five vessels ordered to the Philippines upon the recommendation of Admiral Dewey.

ENGLAND CALLED ON TO PAY This Government Demands Indemnity and Release of the Flour Seized

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Preliminary steps taken by Secretary Hay today to collect an indemnity from Great Britain and payment for the flour detained by that government at Lourenço Marques. Ambassador Choate was directed to inform the British government that the United States holds, in view of the facts before the department, the seizure and detention of American cargoes in south African waters cannot be justified by Great Britain. He is also directed to insist that American commercial rights shall be respected.

This only implies a protest against the acts of the British, but contemplates reparation in the premises.

Quits the Commission.

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Schurman will return to the Philippines with the other members of the Philippine commission when the body goes to Manila on account of his duties at Cornell. Admiral Dewey's return is also more than doubtful. Mr. Denby and Prof. Worcester will remain on the commission after it completes the report upon which it is now engaged and will return to Manila to aid in the establishment of civil government.

## TO RUN OVER 100 MILES AN HOUR

Scheme For an Elevated Electric Railroad between Chicago and Milwaukee

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—E. O. Humphrey of Chicago has been at work quietly in Milwaukee for the past four weeks interesting capitalists in a proposition to build an elevated electric railway in Milwaukee from his city to Chicago, on what is known as the Cook system.

We are going to build this road," said Mr. Humphrey last evening. "We have interested some of the best men in Milwaukee, who are able to see that it will give them a system that is going to bring the coming tide of travel. We have been trying to keep this matter out of the newspapers, and I can't say much about it at the moment."

Mr. Humphrey claims that trains can be run on the proposed at a rate of 100 to 200 miles an hour with perfect safety; that a system is being devised and that the system is being applied. He says the system is being applied in a way that will give it a great advantage over any other known system. A trip of one hour between Chicago and Milwaukee, he says, would be a possibility.

## TWO TEAMSTERS AND TWO MEN KILLED

Two Teamloads of Coal Were Blown Up Near the River

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram]—Two teamloads of coal, each carrying 4,375 pounds, were blown up near Engle River. The teamsters, Alex Hammerstrom and John St. Louis and teams were killed. The cause of the explosion has not yet been made known.

## PAUL DERON IS GUILTY

A High Court in Paris, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram]—The senate sitting in high court today found Paul Deron guilty of conspiring against the government with extenuating circumstances.

## BLACKBURN WILL SUCCEED LINDSAY

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS NAME HIM FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Vote is Practically Unanimous, Two Members Not Responding—Goebel's Speech of Nomination Greeted with Cheers—An Attempt Will Be Made to Oust Governor Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—Former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, in accepting a caucus nomination for United States senator last night, declared his belief that the democratic legislators of Kentucky would not fail to seat Senator Goebel as governor and the other members on the Goebel ticket at the last election as occupants of the other state offices. The Goebel democratic candidates would all be found to have been honestly elected, he said, when the election itself was purged of fraud. They were, therefore, the rightful claimants to the offices, and Mr. Blackburn said the contest should be carried to a successful issue—the seating of the democratic contestees.

Mr. Blackburn's speech left the impression that a plan has been perfected whereby the end he urged is certain to be attained. Senator Goebel is in control of both branches of the assembly, and several members who had shown defection to his rule have returned to his standard.

How Blackburn Was Named.

Mr. Blackburn was chosen by the joint caucus of the democratic members of the legislature as the successor of Senator William Lindsay. Notwithstanding Blackburn's nomination was a foregone conclusion and his election morally certain, the proceedings of the caucus were enacted in the presence of a galaxy of Kentucky beauty and a dense throng of Blackburn admirers. The caucus convened at 8 o'clock and was called to order by Senator Goebel. There was a wild demonstration in the galleries when Goebel came into the hall before the calling of the caucus to order; cheering continuing several minutes. Senators Alexander and Hays, democrats, and McConnell, populist, stayed out of the caucus.

Blackburn was placed in nomination by Senator Goebel, who said that the longest and bitterest fight ever fought for senator in this state, which began four years ago (when Deboe defeated Blackburn) was about to reach its just determination. The state capitol rang with cheers as he placed Blackburn in nomination. Senator Farris made a short seconding speech and was followed by other members who eulogized Blackburn and congratulated the party on the union of all of the democratic members in returning him to the senate.

Unanimous Vote on Roll Call

Sensor Thomas asked that the roll be called so that every democratic member might have an opportunity to go on record for Blackburn. Senators Alexander and Hays failed to respond to their names, otherwise the vote was unanimous. Goebel was applauded when he voted for Blackburn.

After the ballot had been announced, showing that Blackburn had received the votes of every member present, he was brought into the hall by a committee headed by Senator Triplett. His speech of acceptance followed. The notice of contest by Senator Goebel and J. C. W. Beckham against Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall were served late this afternoon. Nine different grounds of contest are embraced in the notice.

## AGREE TO OPEN DOOR

Five of the Six Great Powers Favorable to America—Italy Alone is Silent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Secretary Hay was able to lay before the President and Cabinet, at the regular meeting yesterday, the gratifying information that of the six foreign nations interpellated by the State department concerning the preservation of American commercial interest in China five had responded in a way that was satisfactory to the United States, the fifth answer, that of Russia, being received this morning.

Italy is the only country that has not sent a reply, but with the greater powers of Europe in acquiescence in the request of this government, little doubt is felt that Italy will find it to her interest to follow their example.

## ARBITRATION IN DELAGOA BAY CASE

They Have Reached a Decision and Will Report the End of This Month.

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 3.—[Special Cablegram]—The arbitrators in the Delagoa Bay case have reached a decision and the award is being drawn up. It will be ready for announcement by the end of the month.

Bubonic Plague at Manila.

Manila, Jan. 3.—[Special Cablegram]—Several natives, with all the symptoms of the bubonic plague, were found inside the walled city, where two suspicious deaths have already occurred. Proper precautions have been taken.

## DEFY THE ORDERS OF THE COURTS

MILWAUKEE ALDERMEN IGNORED THE INJUNCTIONS.

Pass the Ordinance Extending the Street Railway Franchise—Protest of Opponents of the Measure is Unheeded—Proceedings for Contempt Will Be Instituted at Once.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 3.—In defiance of two injunctions, with doors locked and guarded by policemen the twenty-five aldermen who have favored the street railway company yesterday passed the ordinance providing for extending the franchises of the company against which the people and press of this city have fought for two months. When it was done Mayor Rose who occupied a seat at one of the reporter's tables, rose and walking up to the clerk's desk, signed the measure amid the applause of the company's sympathizers who had been admitted. The members of the minority refused to vote on the ordinance, and only took part in the proceedings to the extent of entering a protest when they declared the chairman by his rulings ignored the rules of the council. The street railway aldermen acted under the advice of the attorneys for the corporation. They had been drilled at a secret meeting of the aldermen held in a room at the Plankinton house yesterday afternoon. Attorneys for the company had been admitted to the council chamber and occupied a committee room near the chairman.

Line of Action Had Been Planned.

The entire proceedings had been planned and were carried through with a spirit of bravado that was shown from the time the chairman began to make rulings until the triumphant moment when Mayor Rose walked up to the clerk's desk and signed the ordinance with a flourish.

It became known early in the afternoon that the mayor and the street railway aldermen had decided to ignore the orders of the courts, and a number of persons decided to visit the council chamber and hear the proceedings. Some were admitted and others were refused admittance. Men known to be friendly to the passage of the ordinance and who had taken an active part in working for the company had no trouble in getting in.

For Contempt Proceedings.

Contempt proceedings against the mayor and common council and the officers of the Milwaukee Street Railway will be taken today. It is the intention of those who have secured the injunctions to give the courts an opportunity to act before making a motion to that effect. Immediately after the ordinance was passed John I. Beggs, it is alleged, remarked that the opponents of the company could now go ahead and secure an injunction every hour if they saw fit, for all the good it would do them. This will be set forth in an affidavit today.

## ROOSEVELT SENDS IN HIS MESSAGE

Recommends Repeal of Horton Boxing Law, Under Which Recent Fights Took Place.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram]—Gov. Roosevelt, in his message to the legislature, delivered today, recommends the repeal of the Horton boxing law, under which the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons, the Jeffries-Sharkey, the McCoy-Maher and the McCoy-Sharkey battles were fought.

## ENGLAND ANSWERS THE GERMAN NOTE

German Press and Public Opinion is Highly Incensed Over the Bunderath Affair.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—[Special Cablegram]—The government received England's answer to its note relative to the Bunderath affair today. The exact nature of the correspondence between Berlin and London in the matter is not known, but the German officials say they want England's good will. The German note urged England to make a prompt settlement of the affair. The press and public sentiment continue highly incensed over the seizure of the Bunderath and the anti-British feeling is increasing.

## SENATOR ALLEN FOR BRYAN

Says He Would Not Accept Presidential Nomination.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Senator Allen of Nebraska, in an interview last night, authorized an absolute denial of reports that he would be a candidate for the presidency of part of the fusion forces. He said:

"I would not accept the nomination if it were unanimously tendered to me. Mr. Bryan undoubtedly will be the candidate of the democratic, populist and free silver parties for the presidency. Nebraska will give him a united, active delegation to all three of the conventions."

Favor large bleached celery at Dedrick Bros.

## PICKS WM. F. DRAPER TO WIN

Watterson Says He Will be Republican Vice Presidential Nominee.

New York, Jan. 3.—According to Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, General William F. Draper, Ambassador to Rome, is to be Republican Vice President this year. He declares that General Draper is more strongly backed than Root, Woodruff, or any of the other New York or New England Republicans so far mentioned. Mr. Watterson has made a tour of the large cities of the East within the last few weeks and his acquaintance with public men enabled him to get an idea of the situation. He said today that New England was practically solid for Draper, who is the head of a cotton machinery manufactory at Hopedale, Mass.

"Regardless of personal preferences," said Mr. Watterson, "I can truthfully say that General Draper looks like a winner. I seldom make predictions but I am willing to go on record as prophesying his nomination by the National Republican convention in Philadelphia."

Mr. Watterson has been at the Waldorf-Astoria for several days and left today for Washington.

## A. J. TRIPP OLDEST ENGINEER ON ROAD

For Nearly 35 Years He Has Been Running Between This City and Chicago.

The oldest engineer on the Northwestern is A. J. Tripp, who has been running between Chicago and Janesville nearly thirty-five years. Mr. Tripp began his railway life on the Hartford & New Haven road in 1853. After two years breaking and firing there he came west and began firing on the Northwestern. Forty years ago he was promoted to engineer and has been in continuous service ever since except when off on account of sickness. "Old Jack" as he is called, holds his age remarkably well and there is no better runner on the entire system. When the stops are taken into consideration, his train makes better time than even the "limited" or fast mail trains and he is always "on time."

## PROHIBITS TO MEET AT MADISON, AUG. 22

State Convention of that Party Will Be Held to Nominate a State Ticket.

Milwaukee, Jan. 3.—A meeting of the Prohibition State Convention committee was held in Milwaukee yesterday afternoon and evening to select a place and time for holding the next state convention, and to choose four delegates at large to attend the Prohibition National convention, which has been called to meet in the coliseum at Chicago, June 27. Madison is the place, and August 22 is the time chosen by the committee for the next state convention. Samuel D. Hastings of Green Bay, E. W. Chaffin of Waukesha, J. B. Smith of Madison, and Ole B. Olson of Eau Claire, were elected the delegates at large.

The district delegates will be chosen at congressional district conventions to be called the latter part of February or 1st of March.

## WORLD CHAMPIONS OF BASKET BALL

Fond du Lac Team Wins Three Game From Yale Team Last Night.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 3.—The reputation of the Badger state in athletics has been redeemed. The Co. E basketball team did it last night by winning the second of the series of three games from the famed Yale Varsity team. The score was 27 to 6. The result of the game is that Fond du Lac has the championship basketball team of the United States, and the soldiers now claim the championship of the entire basketball world.

## TWO REPORTS IN ROBERTS CASE

Committee Minority Wants Him Sworn In and Then Expelled From the House

Washington, Jan. 3.—[Special Telegram]—It is expected that there will be two reports from the committee which is investigating the case of Roberts of Utah. The majority report will recommend that he be excluded from the house without being sworn in. The minority is expected to sign a report recommending that he be sworn in and then expelled. Roberts will be heard in his own behalf tomorrow.

## PLAGUE EXISTS IN HONOLULU

Three Additional Cases Reported in the Chinese District.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—The steamer Australia arrived today from Honolulu. She brought no other freight except 9,000 bags of sugar. It was reported just before she sailed that three more cases of bubonic plague had been discovered in Chinatown, despite drastic measures taken to clean and quarantine the Asiatic quarter.

## WAR RAGING AT MOLTENO

Boers Attack Stronghold North of Strekstrom Garrisoned by Gatacre.

## BIG BATTLE IS NOW ON

Continuous British Fighting Kept Up Around Colesburg Today--Boers Retreat.

British Hold the Positions Overlooking the Town--Burghers Are Making a Stubborn Resistance in Their Efforts to Hold the Place--English War Office Fears That General French May Have to Retire, Since He Has Not Been Able to Follow Up His First Advantage.

Strekstrom, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—[Special Cablegram]—The Boers attacked Molteno at an early hour today. The action is now proceeding. Molteno is about twenty miles north of Strekstrom, where Gen. Gatacre has made his headquarters since his defeat at Stormberg. Its situation at the junction of the East London line and the branch road connecting this with the Fort Elizabeth line, gives it great strategic importance. Gen. Gatacre left a garrison at Molteno which could be easily reinforced.

Fighting Around Colesburg

Nauport, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—[Special Cablegram]—There is continuous, brisk fighting around Colesburg today. The British hold the positions south and east overlooking the town. The Boers retreated, but are fighting stubbornly. French May Have to Retire London, Jan. 3.—[Special Cablegram]—An official dispatch from Gen. French says that with small reinforcements he could dislodge the Boers at Colesburg. The war office fears that French may have to retire from his position gained by his flanking movement, since he has not been able to follow up his first advantage. French says he is now maneuvering about Colesburg. Gen. Gatacre reports from Strekstrom that seven mounted police of the force engaged at North Dordrecht Friday, are still missing.

NOT A SATISFACTORY VICTORY

Gen. French is Not in Possession of Town of Colesburg London, Jan. 3.—The latest advices indicate that the situation at Colesburg is far from satisfactory to the British. One dispatch says the Boers have retaken the position, and another that the Boers had mysteriously decamped after Monday's engagement, but still hold Colesburg. Still another says General French on Monday night succeeded in occupying a hill on the Boer line of retreat by way of the Colesburg wagon bridge, and that General French expected to take the town soon.

General French in his official report only claims to have silenced the Boer guns and cut the line of retreat. All of which does not seem to bear out yesterday's reports that French had whipped the Boers and driven them out of the Colesburg stronghold.

AFFAIR MAKES GERMANY ANGRY

British Seizure of the Hans Wagner in Delagoa Bay Berlin, Jan. 3.—The steamer Hans Wagner, from Hamburg, was seized at Delagoa Bay by the British on December 27.

It is reported from Hamburg that the owners of the Hans Wagner have lodged a complaint with the British Foreign office.

This will no doubt cause more complication in the diplomatic situation, as nothing within months has caused more bitter feeling at the Foreign office than the seizure of the Bunderath, and the outspoken indignation with which Von Bulow's subordinates discussed the incidents is astonishing.

A few such affairs would be likely to cool the Anglo-German relations in a way to delight the German people, the overwhelming majority of whom are passionately anti-British.

BELGIANS ASK FOR MEDIATION.

Meeting in Brussels is Arranged For Making Appeal to United States.

Brussels, Jan. 3.—Senator Dejeune, former Minister of Justice and now member of the Council of State; former Senator La Fontaine, and other leading members of the Universal League of Peace, have convoked a meeting to be held next Thursday, in favor of appealing to the United States government to offer mediation in the south.



## RICHARD J. WHITTON IS MADE CAPTAIN

### ANNUAL MEETING OF JANESVILLE FIRE POLICE.

E. B. Heimstreet Makes His Twenty-Fifth Annual Report—General Condition of the Property of the Board Is Good—Statement of Receipts and Expenses of the Year.

The Janesville Fire and Police board held their annual meeting last night, and elected the following officers: Captain, R. J. Whitton; first lieutenant, F. L. Clemons; second lieutenant, G. M. McKay; secretary, E. B. Heimstreet; treasurer, S. C. Burnham; steward, George D. Simpson.

Secretary Heimstreet presented his twenty-fifth annual report. Mr. Heimstreet has served continuously for twenty five years and is now the oldest member in the fire service. His report shows that the Fire Police attended fire alarms as follows: January, 4; February, 5; March, 5; April, 12; May, 7; June, 4; July, 2; August, 6; September, 9; October, 3; November, 7; December, 6. Total, 70. Of this number there were thirty-two fires, that is, there was fire when the department arrived. At the thirty-two fires chemicals were used at twenty, and eleven fires were extinguished by chemicals, no water being used.

In speaking of the report on receipts and expenses Mr. Heimstreet says: "The expenses of the company have been \$597.38 more than the receipts from fire tax, making the expense to each member \$29.87. Part of this has been paid by fines, but there is still a shortage of \$154.42 and the officers have ordered an assessment of \$7.72 on each member to cover the same. The fire tax is smaller this year than many years before. This is in a great measure owing to many of the manufacturers and others putting their insurance in mutual insurance companies. In this way the Fire Police lose the two per cent tax which would otherwise come to them.

"There seems to be a mistaken idea on the part of many regarding ambulances work, that the wagon can be called by any one at any time to move a sick person or one slightly hurt, and that it belongs to the city and that men are paid for such work. In some way they should be advised that the patrol outfit is private property and whenever a call is made for the ambulance, a private alarm is sent in, calling from four to fifteen business men from their work. At the same time all are willing to attend any necessary calls at any time of the day or night."

The receipts were \$1546.23 and the expenses the same.

In concluding the report, which is signed by Joe Whiting, Chas. Atwood and Frank Farnsworth, say:

"The general condition of the property of the company is good, although in numerous instances articles show wear and age.

"The most important consideration is the harness. The questions the committee asked each other were, 'Is the harness still safe, going at the rate of speed we sometimes attain?' It is then, 'Can we get the present harness drawn out long enough to fit our horses?' The question of safety must always be uppermost in our minds, expense a secondary consideration. Good lines, good bits, good lugs, in fact a good harness and a strong king bolt and we will get to the fire in safety.

"Your attention is called to the small number of extinguisher charges. The Emergency case is in good condition and fully equipped, ready for operation in an emergency.

"Whether the committee has the power or right to report on the police fire alarm or not, I entertain some doubt, as there is a committee for that purpose, but as we have discovered something new, to us at least, we offer it here for the consideration of the organization. The wire used in the line running from the fire station to S. C. Burnham, and including two loops (one for Abbott and one for Ott) is owned by the city and comprises 1 1/2 miles (over 1/2 the line operated by us.) Why this is so I did not learn, thinking it would be better to bring it before the meeting and have a committee especially instructed to act. That we cannot afford to have the city own any part of our call system, I think all will agree.

Some of the property which is out of service should be disposed of, and it is recommended that the next wagon committee be instructed to dispose of it."

Serious Illness of Verdi.  
Rome, Jan. 3.—Giuseppe Verdi, the octogenarian composer, is seriously ill. He is threatened with pneumonia, which, owing to his age, it is feared he will be unable to rally from.

**NO CROWN BECOMES A WOMAN**  
better than a crown of glorious hair. To attain beautiful hair is neither difficult or expensive. A fair trial of our preparations convinces.

Mrs. N. E. Copeland, Oakland, Kansas, writes:

"I have used your Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo for about two months and find that my hair has ceased falling out and is growing again. It is now as thick and healthy as it ever was."

"The only remedy has been the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo."

"I have used your Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo for about two months and find that my hair has ceased falling out and is growing again. It is now as thick and healthy as it ever was."

"The only remedy has been the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo."

"I have used your Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo for about two months and find that my hair has ceased falling out and is growing again. It is now as thick and healthy as it ever was."

## UNIVERSITY BUYS MAY COME

Are Now Arranging Their Annual Winter Trip From Madison.

Recent indications are that the University of Wisconsin glee, band and guitar clubs will appear in Janesville soon. The supporters of the cardinal have sent out excellent musical organizations in the past and it is believed this year will be the equal of any that have preceded them. It has been several years since the W. of W. clubs last appeared here, but there are pleasant memories of the concert. There are also many former Wisconsin students in town who will give the visitors a hearty greeting.

## BEIDLEMAN-GAYLOR WEDDING

Took Place in this City on New Year's Day.

At the home of the bride's parents, 258 Center street, was performed the ceremony that united as husband and wife John Beidleman and Miss Mary Gaylor. Rev. A. C. Kempton officiated, the ceremony being performed on New Year's day at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Bride and groom are both well known in this city and many friends extend best wishes.

A Reliable Physician—We have never been acquainted with a practitioner who makes a specialty of throat and lung diseases, kindred complaints, who has been as uniformly successful as Dr. F. B. Brewer. In every case that has come before him he has had the honesty to advise the patient to give up if there was no help and where the Doctor believes that a proper course of treatment would save life or prolong it he has taken hold of the case with perseverance and skill and we venture to say that not one case in a hundred fails of benefit when treated by Dr. Brewer. Were we troubled with chronic difficulties, we should not hesitate to place ourselves in the hands of Dr. Brewer in preference to any specialist we know.

It will be seen that Dr. Brewer makes his next visit at the Park Hotel in this city on Saturday, January 6th.—Adv.

## Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise was had on Anson Pope of the town of Janesville, it being his forty-sixth birthday. About fifty of the neighbors came in and spent a very pleasant evening. Games, music and refreshments were participated in and the host and hostess were presented with two beautiful chairs as a reminder of the occasion.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cents. People's Drug Co.

## Silver Men Unite on Bryan.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3.—The state central committee representing the people's party, the wing recognized by the national committee, and the free-silver republicans met Tuesday together in answer to notices sent out two weeks ago by the chairman of the free-silver republican organization and state chairman of the people's party. As a result of the conference the representatives of both organizations pledged themselves in favor of 16 to 1 and the renomination of William J. Bryan. They also endorsed the Chicago platform and condemned the gold-standard policy of the republican party.

## Ex-Congressman Osborne Dead.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Ex-Congressman Edwin T. Osborne died here last night. He was a veteran of the civil war and at its close was appointed judge-advocate to investigate charges of cruelty to federal prisoners brought against Capt. Wirtz, confederate superintendent of Andersonville prison, the result of which was the hanging of Wirtz. Mr. Osborne was elected congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania twice and once from the Wilkesbarre district.

## Says Hanna Will Lead Again.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 3.—According to the Cleveland Leader, information received by it "from a source second only to President McKinley and Senator Hanna," is to the effect that not only will Senator Hanna be the chairman of the next republican national committee, but will be both temporary and permanent chairman of the republican national convention.

## Await Appropriation Bills.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Speaker Henderson said yesterday that no exact program of business in the house on the reassembling and during the rest of the week had been made up. He and his associates on the rules committee expect early adjournments until appropriation bills and measures before other committees are ready for action by the house.

## Public Debt Is \$1,134,309,007.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Dec. 30, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,134,309,007, a decrease for the month of \$5,791,324. This decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds during the month.

## Plague Strands in Hawaii.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 3.—The steamer Australia arrived Tuesday from Honolulu. It was reported just before she sailed that three more cases of bubonic plague had been discovered in Canton, despite the drastic measures taken to clean and quarantine the Asiatic quarter.

## Ten Villages Destroyed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—An earthquake yesterday destroyed ten villages in the Mohilevsk district of the government of Russia.

"I have used your Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo for about two months and find that my hair has ceased falling out and is growing again. It is now as thick and healthy as it ever was."

## MUST BE UNDER MILITARY CONTROL

### CIVIL GOVERNMENT WILL NOT DO FOR FILIPINOS.

While the Rebellion is Broken Up, Numerous Small Predatory Rebel Bands Must Be Checked by the Strong Arm of Force—The Nation Is Saving Money.

Washington, Jan. 3.—According to the opinion of influential army officers, the situation in the Philippines, as developed within the last two weeks, has shown the necessity of keeping the islands under military control for at least another year. Civil legislation of the Philippines, except the most general character, they believe to be out of the question.

The attempted uprising in the City of Manila and the discovery of strong squads of the enemy in various places all over the island lead military men to the positive conviction that, while the rebellion as a well organized army movement has undoubtedly been broken up, the disintegration will inevitably result in the creation of numerous small predatory bands which can be controlled only by a strong central military authority.

Congress May Adjourn Early.  
Already talk of an early adjournment of congress is heard, and many members believe it will come about June 1. Talk of this kind is usually heard at the beginning of a session, but it almost always develops the first regular session of a congress and extends far into the summer. There is some ground, however, for the talk of an early adjournment at this time, because the members are anxious to attend the republican national convention at Philadelphia on June 19 and desirous of entering the campaign immediately afterwards.

It is not believed much general legislation will be enacted at this session outside of providing a government for Hawaii and Porto Rico and the passage of the financial measures. The financial bill is already well advanced, having passed the house before the holiday recess, and there is a strong disposition on the part of the leaders of the senate to push it through that body without unnecessary delay.

## Nation Is Saving Money

The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that for the month of December, 1899, the receipts were \$46,759,140, as against \$41,404,793 for December, 1898. The expenditures during last month were \$39,155,550, as against \$41,864,807 for December, 1898, which leaves a surplus for last month of \$7,612,555, as against a deficit of \$4,601,414 for December, 1898. The receipts from all sources during the last six months amount to \$284,703,404, with expenditures amounting to \$263,766,560, which leaves a surplus for the half year of \$21,026,844, as against a deficit for the corresponding period of last year of \$33,719,422.

## Lawton Fund Nearly \$40,000

Today the actual subscriptions to the Lawton fund in the hands of General Corbin amount to \$39,263. General Corbin predicted yesterday the fund would reach \$35,000 today, and he is naturally gratified because it has exceeded that amount by nearly \$5,000.

## Another Pan-American Congress

The state department is arranging for another pan American congress, which shall meet in the City of Mexico next year. The bureau of American republics has been in correspondence with South American republics for some time, and has received favorable answers from every government in Central and South America.

The purpose is to have the congress or conference meet in the City of Mexico rather than in Washington, that there may be no fear that this government wishes to dominate and control it.

## It dulls the scythes of Father Time,

drives away wrinkles of approaching old age—the elixir of life that puts hope in the human heart—Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

## Grand Excursion to Old Mexico

Via Chicago & North-Western Railway to leave Chicago, Tuesday, January 30, 1900, under the personal direction of Mr. J. Grafton, an experienced excursion manager. Entire trip in special train with dining car.

Tour is arranged to include Mardi Gras at New Orleans and all principal points of interest in old Mexico and ticket covers all expenses.

Only limited number can be accommodated; secure space early. For descriptive pamphlets and information, call on or write agents Chicago & North-western Ry.

## Holiday Excursion.

Tickets will be sold at all stations on the Northwestern line (C. & N. W. Ry., C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., S. C. & P. R. E., and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system, within 200 miles of the selling station, at greatly reduced rates, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, good until January 2, 1900. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western Ry for full particulars.

## Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

## Hood's Pills

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not grip or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of

"I have used your Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo for about two months and find that my hair has ceased falling out and is growing again. It is now as thick and healthy as it ever was."

## FRED HOLDEN NOW PRESIDENT

Will Head the Francis Murphy League in This City.

Last evening at the Caledonia society rooms, members of the Francis Murphy Temperance League held their annual election of officers, resulting as follows: President, Fred W. Holden; first vice president, O. H. Brand; second vice president, John Beidleman; secretary, John H. Jones; treasurer, C. S. Cleland. O. H. Smith, treasurer, C. S. Cleland. O. H. Brand, J. H. Jones and C. S. Cleland were appointed a committee to try and arrange with the Y. M. C. A. to hold the meetings in their building and to procure speakers and music for the next meeting.

Dr. James Mills, who has with credit filled the position of president, declined re-election on account of being unable to devote his time to the work on Sundays on account of business.

## Odd Fellows Install.

At a regular meeting of Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., held at West Side Odd Fellows' hall last night, officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master James A. Fathers.

## PRESENTED WITH TEA SET

William H. Whalen Surprised By the Engineer and Firemen.

Last evening twenty five local engineers and firemen on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad perpetrated a surprise on William H. Whalen, late foreman of the local Chicago & Northwestern railroad shops. They presented him with a beautiful and costly silver tea set. On the tray is engraved the words: "Presented to W. H. Whalen by C. & N. W. engineers and Firemen of Janesville January 1, 1900."

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market. Corrected by P. H. Bump.

FLOUR—Retail at 90c@91c per sack.  
BRAN—Retail at 75c@80c 100 lbs., \$14.00@15.00.  
MIDDLINGS—Retail at 70c@80c 100 lbs., \$13.00@14.00.  
WHEAT—Retail at 70c@80c 100 lbs., \$13.00@14.00.

WHEAT—Fair to best grades, 30¢@32¢.  
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.40@1.50 100 lbs.  
RYE—Good medium at 82¢@85¢.  
BARLEY—Rangas at 82¢@85¢, as per grade.  
EAR CORN—\$7.00 @ \$7.50 per ton.  
OATS—Common to best, white, 20¢@21¢.  
BEANS—\$1.25@1.50 bushel.  
CLOVER SEED—\$1.00@1.25 100 lbs.  
TIMOTHY SEED—\$2.00@2.25 100 lbs.  
BUTTER—22¢@23¢.  
EGGS—17¢@18¢ dozen.  
HAY—Timothy 100 lbs., \$3.00@3.50; other kinds, \$2.00@3.00.

STRAW—\$1.00@1.50 100 lbs.  
POTATOES—25¢@30¢ bushel.  
POULTRY—Chickens, dressed, 9¢@10¢. Turkeys, 10¢@12¢.  
WOOD—Washed, 2¢@2 1/2¢; unwashed, 1 1/2¢@1 3/4¢.  
HIDES—Green, 6¢@8¢; dry, 6¢@10¢.  
FELTS—Quotable at 2¢@2 1/2¢.  
CATTLE—\$3.00@5.00 head.  
HOGS—\$3.50@3.75 cwt.

If fortune disregard the claim  
Don't hang thy head in fear and shame  
But marry the girl you love best  
Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.  
Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak Agents.

## THE DAYS OF QUILL PENS.

An Accomplished Schoolmaster's Wonderful Effects in Flourishes.

The art of cutting a quill by adept "quill-drivers" was dying when I first began schooling, says Notes and Queries. Steel pens had been known for some time, but were not in general use. The goose quill pen died a hard death as a commonly-used writing tool. My first schoolmaster was a first-rate hand at cutting a quill, and he could use it with wonderful effects in flourishes. It was his boast that he could fill the first page of a lad's school book with name, age, date and flourishes—in which were depicted wonderful swans and other birds—in such a fashion that none but experts like himself could tell where the quill pen was taken from the paper for a fresh dip. My last master could neither cut a quill nor use one with advantage. Quills as pens remained in use in some houses as the only writing tool up to a dozen or twenty years ago. Those who can cut a decent writing quill are now few. People used to ask for "a quill pen," or "a quill," when they wanted a pen, and both steel and quill were always called "pens," buyers asking for fine or other "nibs" or "nibs." Nowadays nearly all ask for "nibs" when they require pens. The word "pen" has almost dropped out of usage, except to express the pen and holder combined. Persons invariably ask for a box of "nibs," appearing to lose sight of the fact that "nib" or "neb" is a point and that the points of pens alone are not to be had. One would think that in these days of much schooling teachers would define "pen" from "point" or "nib," but, they, too, ask for "nibs" when they mean "pens." Children only know a pen as a holder and pen combined. They ask for "nibs" or "pen nibs," and asked if they do not mean "pens," the reply is: "No, nubs!"

## The Condor of Peru.

First of all the birds of Peru comes the condor, a sober, staid-looking individual, with a black coat, white collar and a shaven crown. He has also a touch of white on his wings—cuffs, one might call them. The females are distinctly black without a touch of color, though there is a little white on their wings. Hideous brutes they are to look at near to, and if you manage to shoot one you will find him swarming with the most loathsome parasites; they are a grand sight up against the sky, sailing swiftly on their great, twenty-foot spread of wing, or hovering for hours as motionless as if they were painted against the blue.

## LINE up now for Jan. 19, hot, time

## BUOB'S BEER

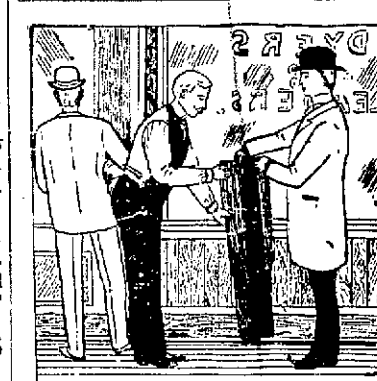
Is extra stock—no inferior ingredients. It is the purest.

## BUOB'S ALE...

Is something fine. Nothing compares with their old Ale of 5 or 6 years of age.

Either furnished for family use in 2-dozen pint cases and delivered to your residence.

SOUTH SIDE BREWERY.  
Telephone 141. Janesville.



## We Dye to Live and Live to Dye and

CLEAN CLOTHING.  
Silk and wool cashmere dresses dry-cleaned. Push cloaks, velvets, silk and cashmere steamed and pressed.

Gents' clothing cleaned, colored and pressed.  
Lace curtains cleaned or tinted any shade.  
FEATHERS RENOVATED.

CARL BROCKHAUS,  
Wilcox Block, Janesville, Wisconsin.

## Chance To Get Good Farming lands.

I have for sale some choice farming lands in Wood county, Wis. On some of it there is timber enough to more than pay for the land. The soil heavy clay sub-soil with clay loam surface soil. Excellent supply of good water.

Price \$8.50 and \$9 per acre, on easy terms. Will exchange land for merchandise. Apply to

W. J. CANNON,  
Always in the market to 215 W. Milwaukee St.  
buy second-hand goods.

## Handsome Rags

Made from worn grain or Brussels Carpets any size desired. Write to Baraboo Towel Mills "rug department" for details. Only first-class work turned out. Baraboo Towel Mills, Baraboo, Wisconsin.

## BUY RIGHT

and your purchases of today will prove pleasures of tomorrow. You'll recognize our Groceries as the best of the kind and our prices right. Try us.

JOHN A. PICKETT, GROCER.  
37 South Main Street. New Place, 35.

## PERFECT CREAM

is always delicious; it gives rich, wholesome flavor to your meals and drinks. Perfect cream turns on

## Ideal Aerated Jersey Milk...

Cooled and bottled in most approved manner. Bottles thoroughly cleaned, and net, clean wood pulp corks used every day.

## IDEAL DAIRY.

J. F. Bemis, of C. A. Thompson

## Lots of Cattle

to come lots of

## Horse Blankets and Robes

at

## SELBY'S.

Prices.

N. Main St. Near Gazette.

## Ignored

Lisbon, Tuesday only mentioned of friendly relations with foreign powers, not specifying on or referring to the Transvaal or colonial matters. It specially mentions the actual improvement of financial position, and says that government will propose several arrangements for further

## Big

New York, 3.—Formal action increase of the capital of the City bank from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 was taken by the stockholders Tuesday, making the bank the largest in point of capital in the United States. The capital of the bank is \$12,000,000, but its deposits are less than those of the City.

## Day Question.

The royal speech Tuesday only mentioned of friendly relations with foreign powers, not specifying on or referring to the Transvaal or colonial matters. It specially mentions the actual improvement of financial position, and says that government will propose several arrangements for further

## Prices on most everything.

Are getting higher. We are keeping prices down as long as possible and would suggest that now is a good time to buy in order to take advantage of present low figures.

## Storm Collars, Collarettes, Fur Capes, Fur Jackets.

\$2.50 to \$50.00 was our price range. But now prices are very much lower and the result is many are taking advantage of the DROPS.

## Prices on most everything.

Are getting higher. We are keeping prices down as long as possible and would suggest that now is a good time to buy in order to take advantage of present low figures.

## Are getting higher. We are keeping prices down

as long as possible and would suggest that now is a good time to buy in order to take advantage of present low figures.

## would suggest that now

is a good time to buy in order to take advantage of present low figures.

## is a good time to buy

in order to take advantage of present low figures.

## in order to take advantage

of present low figures.

## of present low figures.

"I have used your Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo for about two months and find that my hair has ceased falling out and is growing again. It is now as thick and healthy as it ever was."

"The only remedy has been the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo."

"I have used your Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo for about two months and find that my hair has ceased falling out and is growing again. It is now as thick and healthy as it ever was."

"The only remedy has been the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo."

"I have used your Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo for about two months and find that my hair has ceased falling out and is growing again. It is now as thick and healthy as it ever was."

"The only remedy has been the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo."

"I have used your Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Shampoo for about two months and find that my hair has ceased falling out and is growing again. It is now as thick and healthy as it ever was."



# Stories of England's Fighting Lords.

By SEWELL FORD.

ROBERTS OF KANDAHAR AND KITCHENER OF KHARTUM, WHO GO TO CRUSH THE BOERS.

About 50 years ago there went from Eton to Sandhurst, the great English military school, a short, slim young chap who was known to his schoolmates as "Freddie Roberts." He said he wanted to be a soldier. He meant to wear the queen's uniform and fight for England. His comrades smiled.

But the other day, when Great Britain found herself facing a grave crisis in South Africa, when she realized that only the greatest of her soldiers could retrieve the defeat of British arms and stem the tide of disaster, it was



LORD ROBERTS OF KANDAHAR.

[From a drawing by W. Nicholson.] This same little chap, grown only an inch or two taller in half a century, who was called upon to save the day. But in those 50 years the little Freddie Roberts of Sandhurst had grown in experience and honor. He had become General Lord Roberts. He had been made a field marshal and given the right to put many letters after his name. Shiny medals had been pinned on the breast of his dress uniform and other pretty baubles hung around his neck.

More than all these, he had won the confidence of the government and the love of the nation. He had come to be known simply as "Bobs," a ridiculous diminutive, to be sure, but very significant when it happens to be familiar to a great nation.

By no one lucky chance and by no accident of birth or position did this change come about. He was only 19 and a lieutenant when in 1857 he entered the Bengal artillery and was sent overseas to help maintain the peace on the borders of India.

He was one of the 50,000 or fewer who dominated 250,000,000 natives. He learned to be "strong with the strength of the race, to command, to obey, to endure." Year after year he worked, a simple undistinguished lieutenant, until the mutiny.

It was in 1857 and 1858 that he had his first serious taste of war, and a strong taste it was. He was at first one of Nicholson's staff officers, at the head of the Punjab movable column. Then he went to Delhi, on the artillery staff, and had a horse shot under him at the capture of that city.

Next he went with Sir Colin Campbell to the relief of Lucknow. There was plenty of fighting all the way, and he was foremost in it. But when they got close to the rebel lines a still more stirring task awaited him. Sir Colin, to let Outram know of his progress, wanted a flag raised on the messhouse. This was only half a mile from the Kaiser Bagh, where the enemy were in force, and the undertaking was a most perilous one.

Lieutenant Roberts did not hesitate. He seized the flag and, followed by a single comrade, made his way to the messhouse and, amid a rain of shot, raised the flag on the turret nearest to the foe. Presently it was shot



LORD ROBERTS RESCUING THE STANDARD.

away, and he replaced it, and again it was cut down, and again he raised it, so that "ever upon the topmost roof the banner of England blew."

But it was not for this deed that Roberts won his Victoria cross. That

was done at Khodagunge Jan. 2, 1858. He saw in the distance two sepoy going away with a standard. Putting spurs to his horse, he overtook them. They turned and presented their muskets at him, and one of the men pulled the trigger. It snarled, missing fire, and the sepoy was cut down by Roberts' sword. The other mutineer rode away, and the young lieutenant brought the standard back to camp. The same day he rescued a wounded comrade under almost similar circumstances.

He was at Silla in 1870 when the news came that Sir Louis Cavagnari had been murdered. There was but one man in India who could avenge the crime, and that was General Roberts, and in a twinkling he was on his way to do it. With a mere handful of 6,000 men he cut his way straight through the hostile land and in 30 days had raised the cross of St. George above the captured citadel of Kabul. He scattered the enemy at Charasiyah, though outnumbered a dozen to one, and then quietly sat down at Kabul and waited for a few more troops to be sent to him.

Presently the came. Then he put 10,000 men in and with them made the most famous march in British history, amid burning foes and over tremendous mountain ranges, straight across Afghanistan from Kabul to Kandahar, 300 mps. in 20 days, and then crushed Ayoo Khan. It was "Bobs" who sent the "fleet foot Marri scout" flying.

To tell of his hair heard afar The meadow toll of English drums Beat at the gates of Kandahar.

Still he worked and fought, establishing the Indian army on such a basis that it has never since been shaken and barred the way of the Russian bear with string of frontier forts.

Although one in England doubts but that "Bobs" is still equal to leading a charge in person, it is not likely that he will do so. Probably he will remain at the army base and direct the campaign. The actual leadership in the field will be entrusted to a younger officer—Kitchener, lord of Khartum.

An entirely different sort of soldier from Roberts' Lord Kitchener. The



ONE OF KITCHENER'S BLUFFS.

two are alike in military valor and skill, and the have in common their Irish birth. But while Roberts' career has been laid largely in India, Kitchener has won his way to fame in Egypt and the Sudan. Like the Strickland sahib of one of Kipling's hill stories, Kitchener founded his success by long and patient study of the people whom he had to fight. He came to know the many dialects spoken by the desert tribes, and he schooled himself so thoroughly in their ways that he could pass as one of them at will.

For example at one of his army's camps on the Nile two Arab date sellers were arrested as suspected spies and confined in the guard tent. Shortly afterward a third Arab prisoner was hastily bulled into the tent. An animated jabbering ensued between the three and, a few minutes, much to the astonishment of the sentry, the latest arrival leaped the doorway and stepped on remarking, "All right, sentry; I'm going to the general."

It was Kitchener. Again, only a few minutes passed when an orderly hurried up, and a spade was handed to each of the two Arabs, who were marched out, the lines dug their graves and were shot. They were dangerous spies, at Kitchener had detected them.

It was Sir Herbert Kitchener who went ahead of Sir Herbert Stewart's column with native guides in the first dash for the walls of Gokoni. Near there a horrid robber leader, who had accompanied the Mahdists in their merciless raids, was surprised and chased by Nineteenth century scouts. He in his few followers would probably have escaped if Kitchener, who was left mounted, had not overtaken them, alone and far ahead of the hussars, and called upon them to surrender. The cool daring that had so often succeeded told in this moment. Decided by it into the belief that they were surrounded by unseen foes who the bold Englishman had at his command, they parleyed and were lost, for this gave the hussars time to come and make prisoners of the band.

## EYEGLASSES AND WHY.

Increase in the Number of Persons Who Wear Spectacles.

The question is often asked, particularly by those who can recall the customs and experiences of twenty-five years ago: "Why do so many persons nowadays wear glasses?" The answer is easy, says Lippincott's. "The increase in the number of spectacles worn is not to be regarded as an evidence of modern degeneration of the eyes, but rather that a long-felt necessity has been met." For it should be remembered that within the past quarter of a century much has been learned about the value of glasses, and the range of their application and usefulness has been enormously extended. Of course, the eyes need more help now than formerly, as the amount of work they are required to do is much greater than at any previous period in the world's history. The sewing machine and many other inventions of its class save the labor of the hands only to add to that required of the eyes. New employments, new amusements, and new fashions are continually being introduced to increase the exertions laid upon those sensitive and delicate organs. The steady decrease of illiteracy, together with the general cheapness of literature and a spread of a taste for it, the enormous circulation of novel, magazine and newspaper, the ever-increasing use of artificial illumination, all combine to overtax the eyes and to weaken or possibly destroy the sight unless the required aid and protection be supplied through every means at our disposal. Thus it happens that the "sometime luxury" of properly adapted glasses has come to be recognized and understood by very many of the present generation as one of the real necessities of their lives.

## Dromedaries Like Tobacco Smoke.

Dromedaries have a great love for tobacco smoke and can be made to do almost anything under its influence, and in Egypt they rely more on it than anything else to control these huge animals. In cases where dromedaries have to work night and day to accomplish a journey in the shortest possible time they are kept going with cigars. The driver inserts a triangular piece of wood pierced at one point like a cigarholder into the mouth of the animal, the cigar being lighted and pressed into the hole in the fashion followed by man. The dromedary immediately shuts its eyes and puffs away through its nostrils until the cigar is burnt out. The smoke appears to refresh it and the driver has no difficulty in persuading it to go on without further rest.

## The Oldest Steam-Engine.

The oldest steam engine in the world has recently gone off duty after working more than 120 years. It was built in 1777. It is a beam engine, the beam being of wood; the cylinder 32 inches in diameter, with an 8-ft. stroke. This veteran engine has been in the service of the Birmingham Canal Navigation company.

## Tablets for the Library.

Bronze tablets, with heads of celebrated authors in bas-reliefs, are handsome library ornaments. Whitman and Tennyson are particularly ornamental, with their long, flowing beards and finely-shaped heads. Sad as it may be, all poets do not look well in bronze, no matter how beautiful their verses may be.

Burdick Blood Bitters give a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

## Money Lost on Horses.

According to tables made by sporting men, over \$250,000,000 is lost on the turf every year. Of this \$50,000,000 is lost on English race courses and about \$100,000,000 on Australian courses. The remainder is chiefly distributed between France, the United States and British colonies.

## MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

We will now discuss in a little more detail the struggle for existence.—Charles Darwin.

## BREAKFAST.

Boiled Codfish, Hollandaise.  
Potatoes, Creamed. Cress.  
Waffles. Coffee.

## LUNCHEON.

Oysters a la Russe.  
Fried Sweet Potatoes.  
Des Veignets aux Fraises.

## DINNER.

Cream of Rice.  
Radishes. Celery, Sweet Pickles.  
Roast Veal.  
Mashed Potatoes, Spinach.  
Chicken Salad.  
Mince Pie. Coffee.

MEAT.—Meat should not be washed. It can be cleaned by rubbing it over with a wet cloth.

TO COOK SUEET.—Chop it in a cool place and sprinkle it with flour to prevent its oiling and sticking together.

DES VEIGNETS AUX FRAISES.—For these you must make a batter of another sort from what you have seen before. To two eggs, well beat whites and yolks both, put about half pint of cream made thick with fine flour, a little fine sugar and nutmeg; put in strawberries, raw or preserved, and drop them into hot lard to fry, a spoonful at a time. Dish them up in a pyramid and sift sugar over and between them. This is a pretty way of making fritters of any kind of fruit.

## NONE SO POPULAR.

It is Daily Gaining Favor in Janesville.

Results Reported From People Who Have Given a Fair Trial to the Remedy.

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, the scientific kidney remedy and backache cure, is daily gaining favor in this city. No medicine has ever been sold in Janesville for kidney ailments, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility that has gained such popular favor as Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

We give you the experience of Mrs. James Casey, 54 5th ave., says: "I have been troubled for two years with pain across the small of my back. I suffered a great deal from rheumatism in my shoulders and other symptoms of kidney trouble. I tried different kinds of kidney remedies, but failed to get relief. Recently I heard about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids and concluded to give it a trial. By using Kid-ne-oids I have been entirely relieved of kidney backache and rheumatism. My son has been completely cured of backache, sick and nervous headaches, by using Kid-ne-oids and Morrow's Liver-lax."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but yellow tablets, and sell at fifty cents a box at all druggists and by The People's Drug Co.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

## Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

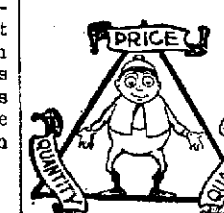
ELY BROTHERS, 55 Warren Street, New York.



## Try It Free.

Ask your druggist for a free sample bottle of Talledday's Pain Tablets. Cures pain headache, etc. "Try 'em before you buy 'em," is our motto.

## Soft Finish Goods



Are the most popular this season for dressy men. We have an elegant assortment of patterns. Each is

an exclusive pattern—no two alike.

We Want to Call Your

Attention

To the fact that we use only the very best of trimmings in all our work.

Our prices are:

Overcoats from \$20 up.

Suits from \$20 up.

Pants from \$5 up.

Every garment is strictly Union made and satisfaction positively guaranteed.

JNO. M. KNEFF, THE TAILOR

Carpenter Block, over Archie Reid & Co's.

S. Bishop, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court for Rock County—John Benson vs. Thomas Connolly.

By virtue of and pursuant to a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale entered and docketed in the above entitled action in the office of the clerk of said court, at the city of Janesville, said Rock County, on the 24th day of November, 1898, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell at public auction on the 20th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and in front of the court house in said city of Janesville in said Rock County, the premises hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the sum of said judgment with interest and expense of sale. The premises are described as follows, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north fifteen acres of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section three (3) town three (3) range fourteen (14) east, all in Rock county, Wisconsin.—Dated at Janesville Dec. 6, 1899.

W. H. APPELEY,  
Sheriff of Rock Co.

S. Bishop, Plaintiff's Attorney.

weddec26d3v

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 16th day of Jan., 1900, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matter will be heard and considered.

The application of Joseph Schneebarger to have the administrator of said estate convey to him, on the payment of the purchase price thereof, the real estate in Dane county, Wisconsin, described as follows:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section thirty (30), town number eight (8), north range eleven (11), east, except ten (10) acres off the northwest quarter, and except also a piece off the northwest quarter, it being in the northwest corner of said quarter section, and is twenty-five rods square, containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey.

By the Court,  
J. T. SALE,  
County Judge.

weddec26d3v

# January Shoe Selling

Must be large because we are making prices that will move the Shoes. You want the Shoes and we want the Money.

Men's Box Calf, welt soles, a dandy.....	\$3 00
Men's Box Calf, welt soles; (many would call a \$5.00 Shoe).....	3 50
Men's Lone and Box Calf, McKay, \$2 00 and.....	2 50
Ladies' Box Calf and heavy Dongola.....	2 50
Ladies' Box Calf and heavy Dongola, welt sole, \$2.50 and.....	3 00
Ladies' Velour Calf, welt sole, \$3.00 and.....	3 50

A large line of Canvas and Leather Leggings for men and boys, and Jersey and Beaver Leggings for ladies, misses and children.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

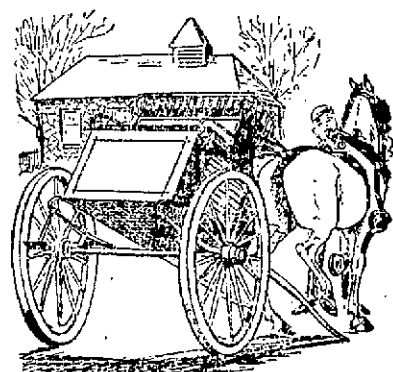
Foot Fitting Shoe Men. On the Bridge.

Drop in and take advantage of our FREE SHINES.

# Special Prices On Buggies.

From now until January 1st. If you are in the market for a vehicle of any kind don't buy until you see what we have to offer you.

# Backing Up



our statements with the goods described is one of our strong points. We don't invite you here to look at something we haven't got, nor show anything of doubtful quality.

As Winter

And Snow

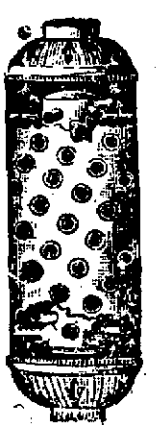
are rapidly approaching we just wish to mention that we have a full line of Runners to fit any delivery wagon, carriage or vehicle of any kind.

# This Cold Snap

Reminds one quite forcibly that they need to get all the heat out of fuel possible. There is no other way to get full value than by using a

# Rochester Radiator...

Scientists inform us that 60 to 80 per cent. of the heat from a Stove is wasted up a chimney. If you doubt this go on the roof and hold your hand over the chimney. Stop this leak by using



1/2 SAVE YOUR FUEL By using the ROCHESTER (stove pipe) RADIATOR with its 120 CROSS TUBES where 4866 sq. in. of iron get intensely hot, thus making One stove or furnace do the work of Two.

## A Rochester Radiator

You would not tolerate such a loss in any other branch of your business or household.

# C. H. BELDING.

## GIVEN FREE!

Eugene Field's Poems, A \$7.00 Book.

To each person interested in subscribing to the Eugene Field Monument Society Fund, a copy of this book will be sent free of charge. Subscriptions as low as \$1.00 will entitle donor to this dainty artistic volume "Field Flowers" (cloth bound, 8 x 11), as a certificate of subscription to find. Book contains a selection of Field's best and most representative works and is ready for delivery.

The book of the century hand-somely illustrated by thirty-two of the world's greatest artists. The Fund created is divided equally between the family of the late Eugene Field and the Fund for the building of a monument to the memory of the beloved poet of childhood. Address: EUGENE FIELD MONUMENT SOCIETY FUND. (Also at bookstores.) If you also wish to send postage, enclose 10c

Mention this Journal.

CIRCUIT COURT ROCK COUNTY—Alexander Richardson vs. A. J. Phillips, et al. Plaintiffs vs. A. Richardson, et al. Defendants. Take notice that on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at No. 25 West Milwaukee street, Janesville, Wis., the entire stock of boots, shoes and merchandise of the A. Richardson Shoe Company, by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Rock county, Wisconsin, theretofore made in the above entitled action.

PETER J. MODAT, Receiver.

Dated Dec. 29, 1899. Filed Dec 29th



JUST IN.

A new invoice of Oxford Vicuna, Cheviots and Worsted Suitings,

FROM \$12.00 UP.

And the finest Fits that have ever been turned out in the city. You can no risk in dealing here. Everything is positively guaranteed, or your money back at

ALLEN'S.

Next to Rock County Bank. East St.



THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis., as second-class matter.

Eastern Office, Room 830 Park Row Bldg New York City, H. B. GREENING, Representative.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION Daily edition, one year \$6.00 Half of a year, per month .50 Weekly edition, one year 1.50

TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE: The Gazette receives the full daily telegraphic report of the Scripps-McRae Press Association

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NO. 77 Business Office, 77-2 Editorial Room, 77-3

Wisconsin Weather Forecast Fair tonight, threatening Thursday.

ANOTHER ANTI-BRYANITE.

Chicago Inter Ocean—"From this time forward," says ex-Congressman Josiah Patterson of Tennessee, "count me among the hostiles. In plain English, I shall never again support W. J. Bryan or his spurious brand of democracy. My last vote for him and what he represents was cast in 1896. At the same time I recognize that his nomination is inevitable. Equally inevitable is his defeat at the hands of William McKinley. In the democratic convention Bryan will not have the shadow of opposition, but when election day comes the number of sound-money democrats will be double the number who voted for McKinley in 1896. Never again will I vote for a populist masquerading as a democrat." This is pretty plain and pretty sharp talk, but it is only one of many such expressions coming from southern democrats at the present time. The southerners are willing that Bryan shall be nominated and more than willing that he shall be defeated. They hope that this will put an end to the domination of an element of the party in the north with which the south has never been in sympathy.

Last week one of the largest hosiery houses in this country purchased 100,000 dozen high grade hose at \$1.95 per dozen. This is, of course, manufacturers' price. The jobber who purchased this merchandise informs the American Economist that heretofore he had always purchased this class of goods abroad at a price not less than \$3.25 per dozen. Instances of this kind, showing the practical developments of the Dingley bill, illustrate how this country is not only attaining industrial independence, but also industrial supremacy.

Hoard's Dairyman: Wisconsin produced last year 64,000,000 pounds of cheese worth \$5,000,000, and 100,000,000 pounds of butter, worth \$20,000,000. It produced also 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, 32,000,000 bushels of corn; 75,000,000 bushels of oats; 16,000,000 bushels of barley, 3,000,000 tons of hay and 13,000,000 bushels of potatoes. It has within its borders 1,000 creameries and 1,000 cheese factories.

Governor Pingree of Michigan denies the statement that he was about to renounce Republicanism, although he affirms that he proposes to denounce some Republicans because they oppose him. When Pingree gets into a fight he is certainly "a hot potato."

Alderman Edwin F. Carpenter, of the sewerage committee of the common council, is said to be making an investigation as to the needs of the city in the way of drainage, with an eye to doing away with some of the present unsanitary conditions.

The esteemed Peck's Sun has the wrong idea of Janesville's needs in the police line. We don't want to scare the burglars to death; we want to catch them in order to ornament Rock County's handsome new jail.

As is the custom in such cases, the Hon. Kid McCoy will now "retire from the ring," while the Hon. Peter Maher will waste the fullness of his years in lamentations because he cannot have "one more chance."

The employees of the "Carnegie mills" have been notified of an advance in wages. This announcement, however, will hardly call forth the comment from the democratic press, that a cut would inspire.

"James J. Hill," says a press dispatch, "has swallowed up the Sioux City & Northwestern and the Sioux City & Western railroads." This is equal to the feat of Wheeling West Virginia.

General French must be a patriotic officer. If he was not, he certainly would refuse to wear the headgear depicted in some of the portraits the newspapers have printed.

The great Chicago drainage canal was opened yesterday, in spite of all opposition. What Chicago wants, she gets and woe be unto anyone who gets in her way.

General French is the star among the British commanders, up to date. His work has given the Englishmen renewed confidence.

The heart of a vegetarian beats on average fifty-eight to the minute; of the meat eater seventy-five. This represents a difference of 20,000

ANENT THE CHAIN FAD.

Quite Out of the Swim if You Don't Wear a Chain.

It is a season of chains—chains long, chains short, chains medium, but chains you must have if you would be in the swim, according to the New York Herald.

The very newest fad in these chains is one of medium length, which is hung around the neck and reaches to the bust, or just where the fancy yokes end. These chains have very artistic pendants attached to them, the pendants giving the finishing touch to the toilet. Certainly some of the pendants attached to these chains are works of art.

Some are Egyptian, in the red, blue and old gold colorings, while others are of the new "vert or" and gun metal effects. By the way, this new coloring for gold chains, greenish in hue, is a little tarnished and brassy looking, just at the present moment all the rage in Paris. It is creating a perfect furore, and everybody who pretends to be anybody is wearing jewelry in this "vert or" coloring.

Then, again, another fad which will be very popular is that of wearing old coins attached to long and short chains. The rarer, the older and odder these coins the smarter they are.

The chain is made of gold or silver, in large or small links, according to fancy. It encircles the neck, and pendant from it is an old coin or talisman, whichever the wearer may chance to be the possessor of. It is a "good luck" chain. Therefore a talisman or lucky piece is de rigueur.

When a woman begins to wear a chain like this, she must never leave it off. It can be and will be worn twisted around the neck, taking the place of the "bunch of violets"; it can be twisted through the belt, after the fashion of a watch chain; it can be used as a girdle with a tea gown, but it must al-



THE MEMORY CHAIN AND ANOTHER.

ways be in evidence after once being donned. Whether it is worn at night is a question too sacred to be asked unless the information should come gratis.

But the most popular chain of all with the young girls and widows will be the "memory chain." This is a long chain of fine weave, caught here and there with quaint little slides, some representing the four leaf clover, heads, coins, mistletoe, pansies or any fancy which pleases the wearer. To the end of this chain, which hangs straight down in front as far as its length will allow—they are usually a yard and a half long, which when doubled would make them hang about three-quarters of a yard in length—is attached a ring, and on the ring are hung an unlimited number of charms and keepsakes, souvenirs and all kinds of fancies.

These charms can be in any fashion, according to the taste of the giver. There must be a pig among them, a four leaf clover, a chestnut, a sprig of mistletoe, a coin. But why go on enumerating the fads? They are endless.

A Paste That Will Keep.

A paste which, it is said, will keep several months is made by dissolving a tablespoonful of alum in a quart of warm water. When cold, stir in flour to give the consistency of cream, beating out all the lumps. Then stir in as much powdered rosin as will lie on a dime. Pour boiling water over the mass and stir until it is thick as treacle, which will occur in a few minutes. Cool in an earthen vessel by covering and putting in a cool, dry place. When needed, take out a portion and thin with warm water.

A Valance For the Bed.

Every bed should have a valance. It decorates a room, gives to it an air of pretty simplicity and is often a place to hide away a box where room is scarce. The Swiss valance is the best. It can be renovated and looks, if well done up, as fresh as a daisy. These dainty accessories look particularly well for brass bedsteads. When united with covers of white and pillowshams on the same order, the scheme is indeed an attractive one.

Fashion's Echoes.

The marquise diamond represents quite the newest and most elegant fad in rings. A single very large stone is cut into the shape mentioned, yet hardly so pointed as the true marquise form, being somewhat more of an elongated oval.

Cloth toques show every disposition to claim a fair field and a large slice of popular favor. These toques are proof positive that the art of millinery lies in the fingers rather than the materials.

For as a trimming on hats repeats its success on ceremonious gowns also. Blue and silver fox and sable tails are the choice furs, including chinchilla, which holds its own for collars and revers.

A new departure is the use of small and beautifully cut cameos in belt buckles.

Crystal finger bows set in silver gilt frames are very handsome. The long box coat is quite the swell thing.

A BEAUTIFUL VANDERBILT.

She Is to Be Married to the Surgeon of the Olympian.

A cousin of the Duchess of Marlborough is to be married in the spring to Dr. Dudley Newcombe Carpenter, U. S. N., who was surgeon on the Olympia under Dewey at Manila Bay. She is Miss Sylvia Caesar, and she is a very handsome young woman.

Miss Caesar is a granddaughter of Captain Jake Vanderbilt, brother of Commodore Vanderbilt. She is thus cousin german to the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, and second cousin to Cornelius Vanderbilt and his brothers and sisters. Her affianced is the son of the late Rear Admiral Carpenter. He is now on waiting orders on the medical staff of the Raleigh.

Miss Caesar is spoken of as "the most beautiful of the Vanderbilts," a family more conspicuous for its wealth than for feminine loveliness.

Fitted by nature and fortune to be a belle, this young woman decided to de-



MISS SYLVIA CAESAR.

vote her life to the care of the sick poor. In order to carry out this purpose she entered the probationary class of nurses at the New York Presbyterian hospital two years ago and for six weeks did all the drudgery and hard manual labor required of all novices.

But, despite her generous spirit, her physique proved unequal to the task, and she was compelled to return to the social sphere.

SELF MADE STAR SHARP.

The New Head Of the Naval Observatory.

Professor S. J. Brown, who succeeds Professor Harkness as chief scientific officer of the naval observatory in Washington, is already recognized as an astronomical authority. He has been 16 years on the staff of the observatory and has done much toward placing that institution in the front rank with others of a similar character.

Professor Brown belongs to the army of self made men. He was born in the little village of Hammondsport, N. Y., and owes his educational start to a kindly Swedenborgian minister, who taught him Latin as a pastime and chess as a serious study. When he entered Cornell, he had \$40 and but little more besides a desire to learn. President Andrew D. White made it possible for him to continue. The young scholar worked out of hours as a farmhand and helper in a printing shop.

At the end of his first year at Cornell Mr. Brown, unexpectedly receiving an appointment to a cadetship at Annapolis, entered the Naval academy and was graduated four years later with the highest honors. Science rather than war appealed to him, and, following his promotion to the grade of ensign, Mr. Brown obtained a billet in the coast and geodetic survey. Later he entered the naval corps of profes-



PROFESSOR S. J. BROWN.

ors, to which Secretary Chandler appointed him. His first detail was to the naval observatory at Washington, but at his request he was transferred to Annapolis, where he did some valuable astronomical work.

Then he was transferred to the naval observatory, where he has been ever since. He has been in charge of the big 26 inch telescope there since 1893 and has published the result of his researches among the stars in several pamphlets, which have been favorably received by scientists.

Several years ago Professor Brown began a photographic study of stellar spectra, with the idea of obtaining the motion of the stars in the line of the sight. His labors indeed cover almost every branch in modern astronomy, and his work deservedly is noted for its accuracy.

When a man has been sick a week, his wife makes a stealthy visit to the closet and looks over her black dress.

FITZ WILL MEET M'COY

Ex-Champion Will Fight the Kid Some time During April Next.

New York, Jan. 3.—Ex-Champion Bob Fitzsimmons today promised "Kid" McCoy to meet him in a ring contest some time in April before the club offering the largest purse. The young Indian, who so summarily disposed of Peter Maher Monday, chanced upon "Fitz" in the Hotel Metropole. Fitzsimmons congratulated McCoy upon his victory and volunteered the match for which McCoy has so long been making challenges.

"I'm a little out of practice now," said Fitzsimmons, "and I purpose to get back to form gradually. I fight six rounds with Jack McCormack next week and have several other limited-round bouts in view. I will be in condition to fight you in April."

"You're on," replied McCoy. "That's a chance I have wanted for some time, and I think we will make a pretty good contest." A meeting will be held later to arrange details.

A SOCIALISTIC CITY.

Where the Municipal Ownership Extends Even to the Cemetery.

Huddersfield, a city of Yorkshire, England, is perhaps the best illustration of a city governed on socialistic ideas to be found anywhere in the world. Every municipal monopoly is operated for the benefit of the citizens—gas, street cars, waterworks, electric lighting, markets, abattoirs, sanitariums, lodging houses and even the cemetery. As to gas, an exchange gives these particulars: "In 1872 the gas works were taken over, the object being to reduce the price of gas and increase its use by the poorer classes. To this end the department introduced penny-in-the-slot meters, which have been so well received that about one-fifth of the population is now supplied in this way. When the meter is used a stove is supplied and 'fixed' free of charge. Not one penny need be invested, except for the thirty feet of gas sold for 2 cents. This is a great boon to the poor, who find it difficult to save enough to purchase fittings outright. Stoves alone may be returned at 10 per cent of cost price per year, and the department has its own stores containing styles to suit the poorest or the most fastidious. The price of gas has been steadily reduced, until now it is 2 shillings 9 pence (66 cents) for lighting and 2 shillings (49 cents) for heating and trade purposes. Indeed, the city has been so considerate of public welfare in every way that practically the whole population consumes municipal gas."

Electricity is supplied in much the same way, and throughout the principal of monopolization is 'carried' into effect wherever practicable and possible. As everybody seems to be satisfied with the results obtained, Huddersfield may properly claim to be the model socialistic town.

County Is Short \$125,000.

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 3.—The deficit in the county's funds is placed at \$125,000. When the county auditor went out of office in September the taxpayers found that the record books of the office for most of the four years had been stolen, and now the corresponding record in the treasurer's office for the same time is missing. Treasurer Wilson says he does not know where the book is. According to books in the courthouse, there should be about \$35,000 to turn over to the treasurer-elect, but instead there is only \$2,800.

Wants to Succeed Pingree.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—Railroad Commissioner Charles E. Osborn yesterday formally announced that he was a candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

Artillery Workshops Burning.

Moscow, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Sebastopol reports that the artillery workshops and naval storehouses there are burning and tremendous loss is inevitable.

WANT COLUMN

SALESMAN WANTED—A thoroughly capable pushing man to obtain orders from doctors; established trade, work permanent, good pay. P. O. Box 1522, Philadelphia.

FOR SALE—Child's bed complete; half dozen extension tables, with chairs, at a bargain. Schmiedley Bros., 201 West Milwaukee street.

WANTED—Wire drawers and herb wire fence makers, steady employment. Apply Merchant Wire and Nail Co., Granite City, Ill.

FOR RENT—5 room house, good eastern, \$6 per month. Inquire K. Gazette.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at this office.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain. Finder leave at this office and receive reward.

LOST—A. O. U. W. charm. Return to west side fire station.

TO RENT—The Highland House, best location in southern Wisconsin, thoroughly renovated, papered and painted throughout, 25 rooms, sewerage to the river. Call or address Angie J. King, Atty., No. 29 West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.

WANTED—Gentleman, with business qualifications, willing to work, can start at once in good paying business. No money investment required. State age, former occupation, etc. Address "Business," Gazette Office.

WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address X, Gazette.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and buggy cheap. Also four rooms, to rent on ground floor. E. N. Frodoval, 37 S. Main St.

WANTED—To loan, \$500 on good security. Apply 4 South Jackson St.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to assist with housework. Apply 57 Ruger ave.

FOR RENT—Columbia hall, F. L. Stevens, P. O. block.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire at 107 South Division street.

FOR RENT—Tobacco warehouse, steam heat and power, elevator. Geo. Woodruff, Adm.

January clearing sale

We have just finished invoicing and find that we have too many goods—more than we can handle to advantage. We have got to reduce the stock and prices will do it. This week all goods will be sold at

10 per cent Discount

OR BELOW.

100-piece decorated, semi-porcelain Dinner Set, regular price, \$8.50; this week \$7.23  
Another 100-piece Dinner Set, regular price, \$10.00; this week 7.50  
Winter Caps for boys and men, regular price, 50c; this week 35c

ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION THIS WEEK.

THE SAVINGS STORE

Picture Framing a Specialty. 7 South Jackson St.

Valuable Things

Always looked for—always sought after and always the object of general conversation. We want to impress upon your mind ONE THING—that our

January Clearing Sale

Will be a VALUABLE event for economical shoe buyers.

LISTEN!

A few forerunners of the valuables that will appear in this general second annual clearing up sale. Men's heavy weight box calf or wax calf, extra heavy double extension soles, tan or black, thrown together at this clearing up \$2.00 price of

(You may well wonder when you see the Shoes.)

Women's box calf or vic kid, light or heavy extension soles—just the thing for school girls, and in fact a good shoe for all general purposes. Shoes that have always brought \$2.50 to \$3, at this clearing sale

Queen Quality—no cut on this shoe, but the shoes don't have to be sold cheaper, perhaps \$5, but you know the price is always

(The finest shoe the man can build.) We shall make a record for January shoe selling. We shall make the cars of competition rattle. Don't wait for next week or week after. Many sizes to fit many just now. OUR SHOE SHOP is an important factor of our store, because it's always busy. Our policy—just as good work but a little under price, perhaps, than the other fellow—it's always saving you something.

AMOS R. HEBERG & CO. FREE SHIPING.

YOU MUST HAVE COAL

It's only a question of where to get it. We furnish THE BEST, give you prompt service and guarantee your satisfaction. Try our POWELL'S RUN, HICKING!

COAL. Unexcelled for Domestic Use.

J. W. CARPENTER. Both 'phones, 76. Near the Depot.

Proper Shoe Repairing

requires carefulness and constant watchfulness. I make this a study and guarantee every piece of work that goes out.

Rubber Heeling and Rubber Patching a specialty.

O. P. BRUNSON. 60 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Bargains Confection!

Fancy Candy, 35 cents per pound box. Mixed Candy, 8 cents per pound. Fine line of Turkish Nougat. Choice Dates, 8 cents per pound. Mixed Nuts, 10 cents per pound. Oranges, 20 cents a dozen and up. Bananas, 10 cents a dozen and up. Cigars, \$1.00 per box and up. Choice Grapes and all kinds of Fruit. English Walnuts 15c per pound. Figs 13c per pound.

BONAHOOM & ACCASH

Fruit store, Haes' Block.

On Account of My Increasing Patronage

It has become necessary to have more commodious quarters and have moved to

Suite 31, Hayes Block.

PROF. I. EUGNE DENNIS. Magnetic Healer.

Subscribe for The Gazette

BOSTON STORE.

Cash Does More Trading Here.

Beef Roast, per lb. 8c  
Beef Steak, per lb. 10c  
Pork Roast, per lb. 8c  
Pork Chops, per lb. 8c  
Choice kettle rendered Lard, per lb. 8c  
Boiling Meat, per lb. 5c  
Bologna Sausage, per lb. 8c  
Mutton Chops, per lb. 10c  
Mutton Stew, per lb. 8c  
Leg Mutton, 10c  
Pickle Pigs' Feet, 5c  
Bean Pork, 6c  
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00  
Fancy Patent Flour, 90c  
Cordova Coffee, per lb. 10c  
Uneda Biscuit, 4c  
Pettibohn's Breakfast Food, 10c

Hundreds of other bargains.

J. B. SMITH.

South River Street.

Have It Tinkered...

If there is a piece of furniture you have put off having repaired because it was a bother to look up a man to do the work you can at last rest easy in the matter. Our shop was started for just such work.

We call for and deliver goods and fix them just right at a small cost.

EVANS & CRANDALL.

110 East Milwaukee Street.

OUR Worsted Cheviots...

For men's clothing are deservedly popular. As the latest novelties appear we are always the first to have them.

Talk to Us About Wearing Apparel.

Trimnings always the best. Prices as low as good work can be done for.

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

HERMAN ZANDER.

With Janesville Clothing Co. North window

NICE CLEAN STOCK

of the best goods is a special feature of this store. Quality is no secondary consideration here. Let us serve you with

Confections, Oysters, Fruits Groceries and Bakery Goods, and you will be the gainer.

BEAUMONT DeFOREST.



## RICHARD J. McNEIL HEIR TO FORTUNE

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL  
BE HIS SHARE.

Janesville Boy Becomes Suddenly Rich on Becoming of Age—Money Will Be Here Soon—Canadian Lawyers Now Looking After His Interest—Sister Gets Equal Amount.

Richard J. McNeil, residing at the corner of South Third and Division streets, has fallen heir to a fortune that amounts to in the neighborhood of ten thousand dollars.

Mr. McNeil's sister, who makes her home in the city of Milwaukee is heir to an equal amount.

Fifteen years ago Mrs. McNeil died at her home in the city of Danville, Quebec province, Canada. In her will she left a fortune of the valuation of fifteen thousand dollars. This money was left to the son and two sisters. The will specified that in case of the death of any one of the children the remaining ones were to receive his or her share. One of the sisters died before she became of age and her share of the estate went to the brother and sister.

All these years this money has been drawing interest and it is this money that Richard McNeil of this city and Miss McNeil of Milwaukee now come into possession of as the result of becoming of age. Richard J. McNeil is the son of the late Richard B. McNeil who was one of the best known engineers on the Northwestern railroad. Richard J. McNeil has of late been in the employ of Putnam Brothers. Miss McNeil is attending school at Milwaukee Downer College.

## JANESVILLE BOY HONORED

M. J. Sullivan of This City Receives a Well Merited Promotion

M. J. Sullivan, who has been representing the Continental Tobacco Company, New York City, as salesman, has been promoted to the position of division manager for Wisconsin and the northern peninsula of Michigan. This is an honor for Mr. Sullivan, as he and two others were the only ones out of sixty men who were so favored. This gives Mr. Sullivan full charge of the force of salesmen of this territory which consists of eight salesmen. When Mr. Sullivan was seen today he confirmed the above but could not say where his headquarters would be but thought Milwaukee. That success may crown "Mike's" efforts is the wish of his Janesville friends. The Continental Tobacco Company is the largest tobacco company in the world and employs over 375 salesmen in the United States.

## FLOUR PRICES RISING

May Go Higher Any Time. Better Buy This Week

Flour is now a little higher but the Grubb Produce Co. will sell Madeline's best for 95 cents per sack and the Superlative at 90 cents during this week, unless a very sharp advance occurs again. Our line of chocolates are unsurpassed in the city; they either bitter or sweet coverings in all flavors with cream or nut centers, price 25c per pound. All home made taffies and nut candies 10c per pound. New hickory and Jordan almond nut meats 40c pound. English walnut meats 35c pound. For making fudges we have new black walnut meats at 25c per pound, hickory nut meats 3c quart. Jersey sweet potatoes 22c to 35c a doz for the largest, also Florida oranges, grape fruit, tangerines, stuffed walnut dates, Malaga and Catawba grapes, new cauliflower, wax beans, lettuce and anything else you want. GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

## FUNERAL OF HOMER SLAWSON

Was Held This Afternoon From the Home on Milton Avenue.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Homer H. Slawson were held this afternoon from the home on Milton avenue. Rev. A. C. Kempton of the Baptist church officiated. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The remains were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were brothers and brothers-in-law of the deceased.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Diehl was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the house. Rev. E. H. Pence of the Presbyterian church officiated and the interment was in Oak Hill.

## To Sustain Passenger Rates

Chicago, Jan. 3—Executive officers of the Chicago-St. Paul lines have approved the agreement entered into between their general passenger agents last week to maintain during January the tariff passenger rates between Chicago and St. Paul. All of the lines at the present time non-members of the Western Passenger Association readily assented to the understanding.

## "Jack the Slasher" in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3—The police are looking for a hypothetical person whom they term "Jack the Slasher." Complaints have been received at headquarters from wealthy persons who have had their senes and robes slashed into shreds while they were wearing them through the crowded streets of the shopping district by day and night. Thousands of dollars' worth of fur garments have been destroyed.

## Bank Increases Its Capital

New York, Jan. 3—The stockholders of the National City bank met today and ratified the proposition of the directors to increase the capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$10,000,000. After the meeting a statement was given out in which it was announced that of the 10,000 shares 9,287 were represented, none voting against the proposition.

## MENU FOR THURSDAY.

God sends food, and the devil sends cooks.  
—Spanish Proverb.

## BREAKFAST.

Fish Balls. Crisp Bacon.  
Fried Apples. Sweet Potatoes.  
Toast. Marmalade.  
Coffee.

## DINNER.

Cream of Rice Soup.  
Roast of Beef.  
Brussels Sprouts. Browned Potatoes.  
Cheese. Celery. Salad.  
Coffee.

**POUNDING A LA SERVETTE.**—Prepare eight ounces of small raisins, eight ounces of large ones, 12 ounces of flour, eight ounces of beef suet chopped fine and three ounces of good butter. Add a cup of milk when these are mixed, four whole eggs, a pinch of salt, the yolk of a fresh lemon grated fine and four ounces of sugar. Mix this perfectly for ten minutes. Dip a square of new, washed cheesecloth in boiling water, powder it well with flour and pour the mixture on this. The strongly, but giving the paste sufficient space to swell in the cloth. Put it in a (clay) marinade with boiling water, which must cover it, and keep it boiling for three and a half hours. Serve with any wine sauce.

## BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

### LANPHER.

10 off at Lanpher.

**GIRL WANTED.**—At Riverside Steam laundry.

Fresh dairy butter received daily by Dedrick Bros.

Second hand stoves bought and sold for cash. Lanpher.

Judge B. F. Dunwiddie is at Monroe holding court.

**WANTED.**—100 experienced sizers Thursday morning. Fisher & Fisher.

Leave your orders for coal and wood with F. A. Taylor & Co., rink building.

Do not fail to call on Mrs. Pearl the palmist, as she leaves the city Friday night.

Just the thing for cold weather, Purdy Buckwheat Flour. Dedrick Bros., sole agents.

Masks and false faces of all kinds, for the party tomorrow night, at the Savings Store.

Regular meeting of Typographical Union No. 197, at the Armory tonight at 7 o'clock.

Go to Bonesteel's in rear of postoffice and get the best Lehigh coal and keep your house warm.

**WANTED.**—Two good plow fitters. Apply to J. Thompson & Son Manufacturing Co., Beloit, Wis.

**FOR SALE.**—A boot and shoe stock. W. A. Phillips. Room No. 215, New Hayes block, Janesville.

**CAMPAIGN** for 1900 opens at Sutherland's bookstore, with a good supply of goods in their line.

Sutherland's book store opens this evening for the sale of school books and school supplies.

If you have been getting sour oranges, try these sweet Redland Navels sold by Dedrick Bros.

Hear Herr Theo. Hock play the cornet and Alpine Echo horn at the People's Lecture Course Friday night.

E. M. Dunn has hired out as traveling salesman for the Continental Tobacco company of New York City.

**FOR SALE.**—Apply to John Thoroughgood, residence at 118 Madison street, first ward, known as Unity rectory.

**ALL SOULS** ladies will serve escalloped oysters, beans and brown bread, at the parlors of the church at 5:30 this evening.

**WANTED.**—Immediately twenty five girls. Those experienced in running power machines preferred. Isabelle Mfg. Co.

Big January clearing sale at the Savings Store this week. All goods at ten per cent discount or below. Read their display ad.

**CLOAKS** at half price, \$5 cloaks at \$2.50, \$7.50 cloaks \$3.75, \$19.50 at \$9.75, \$12.50 at \$6.25 and \$15.00 at cloaks at \$7.50. T. P. Burns.

The Mozart's is one of the best concert companies that ever appeared here and our people will always be delighted to have their return.—Port Worth, Texas.

We have among others about 150 of the celebrated Bielefeld garments, and it is our purpose to sell them quick. They are all going at half price at our cloak sale now on. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Our great half price cloak offer made right in the season when you need cloaks most and if you are in need of a garment of this kind it will pay you to see what we have. Read our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Solo playing of obsolete instruments is an important feature of the Mozart Symphony club concert, which will appear on the People's Lecture Course Friday night. This makes a program more varied than any other company with three times as many soloists.

The ladies of the Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will meet Thursday morning to complete the unfinished work for the dormitories. Will all ladies interested meet with us. Bring your lunch and spend the day. Secretary Auxiliary.

**Mlle. Florence Flower**, prima donna, soprano, appears in the Mozart Symphony club concert at the People's Lecture Course Friday night. She possesses one of the greatest voices, being a dramatic soprano of unusual brilliancy, power and compass.

**EARLY** purchasers will secure the best selections at our half price cloak sale now on. \$25 garments go at \$12.50, \$5 garments at \$2.50, etc. Spend a profitable moment reading our large ad. Bort, Bailey & Co.

From Toronto, Canada.—The orchestral numbers by the Mozart Symphony Club were distinguished by precision of their playing, the grace and feeling, the exquisite shading. Their work was appreciated to the utmost by the audience, which hung upon the strains with breathless interest.

## BANK ROBBERS MAY BE BEHIND BARS

MILTON SAFE BURGLARS ARE  
BEING HUNTED.

Chicago Detectives Make the Arrest of Men They Believe to Be the Guilty Ones—Four of the Party Now in Jail—Are Also Charged with Robberies in Illinois.

The Chicago police have made the arrest of four men who are known to be a part of the gang who rifled the safe in the bank at Milton. It is altogether possible that this gang numbers quite a few individuals and their place of rendezvous is Chicago. Two of the party arrested have been identified as being in the gang who blow up the bank safe at Cornell, Ill., on the night of Dec. 5, and stole \$3,200.

Officers who have been working on the Milton bank robbery case believe that the same men now under arrest in Chicago know about the Milton robbery.

The best detectives on the Chicago force believe they have a gang of professionals in charge who have been working banks in small towns in all parts of the country. At Cornell and Poplar Grove, Ill., the robbers employed the same means of gaining entrance and escape as they did at Milton.

## WANT MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS

The L. A. W. Will Ask Congress For An Appropriation of \$5,000,000.

New York, Jan. 3.—Col. T. C. Keenan, Jr., president of the L. A. W., will ask congress for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 with which to establish national highways. President Keenan and other members of the present League of American Wheelman administration have been discussing the proposition for some time. The roads of this country are notoriously bad, and they believe that the establishment of national highways would stimulate the good roads movement throughout the country. While an appropriation of \$5,000,000 would not be sufficient to complete all the contemplated improvements, it would furnish material for the beginning of the work, and additional funds could be secured later. It has been suggested that a national highway be established between New York and Boston, between New York and Chicago, via Philadelphia, and from New York to Chicago via Albany.

## TO FIGHT THE BELL COMPANY

Independent Telephone People Will Meet in New York Tomorrow.

New York, Jan. 3.—A meeting is to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow at which it is expected, a combination embracing all the large independent manufacturing companies of the United States will be formed. One of the manufacturers interested said today that the combination proposed would be the first step in the organization of the concern that is being formed to oppose the American Bell Telephone company.

The consolidation of the independent telephone exchanges throughout the country, he said would follow the union of manufacturers and the two organizations would unite to fight the Bell people for at least an equal share of the business. The independent exchanges he added, would be converted into a complete transcontinental system and the manufacturers' combination would supply the telephones.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

GREATEST assortment of fine candies in the city at Dedrick Bros.

The staff of Laurel Lodge No. 2 will please meet at the east side Odd Fellows hall Thursday of this week at 2 o'clock and the officers elect to prepare for installation.

In the municipal court today was being heard the action of Capt. W. T. VanKirk vs. Paul Gehrke. The plainiff sues for rent the defendant putting in a counter claim for damages alleged to have been caused by a defective roof.

## Giant Policemen.

Four brothers named Kavanagh, from the county of Wexford, who have just been admitted as recruits to the ranks of the Dublin metropolitan police, have created a mild sensation, as each of the brothers stands exactly six feet six inches in height and is built in proportion. They are sons of a farmer and are men of splendid physique, in addition to their unusual height. Two other brothers remain at home, who are presumably the dwarfs of the family, being each only six feet three inches in height—but perhaps they have not yet attained their full elevation.

## Two Instances of Irish Journalism.

Two good instances of Irish journalism are related by a writer in this month's Cornhill. One concerns a suicide, and runs: "It is believed that the deceased put the rope round his neck as a joke, and found when too late that he had made a fatal mistake." The other, describing a storm, has this statement: "The heavy raindrops varied in size from a shilling to eightpence."

## Victoria's New Tea House.

England's queen intends to add one more to the list of tea houses on the Balmoral estate. Each of these retreats is decorated to represent some particular country. For instance, there is "India," which is furnished with bamboo and Indian matting, while "China" is decorated with the Celestial emblems in beautiful colorings. The new tea house is to be "America" and will be put up in readiness for next year.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

ALFRED SLATER was in Monroe yesterday.

T. J. ZIEGLER was in the city yesterday from Chicago.

M. W. BARRON returned to his home in Chicago last evening.

L. C. WHITTE of Edgerton had business in the city today.

JOHN KENNETH spent New Years with his brother at Belvidere.

T. B. BATTLE of Beloit, transacted business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson have returned to their home in Monroe.

WILLIAM NEWBURY leaves next Monday for Arizona where he will locate in business.

ALBERT ANDERSON and J. E. Johnson of Org, Minnesota, are here to attend the school of telegraphy.

COL. W. B. BRITTON and wife returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with their daughter at Evanston, Ill.

MR. and Mrs. F. C. Pendergrast of Elgin, was in the city today to attend the funeral of the late Homer Slawson.

MR. and Mrs. Henry Durst of Monroe, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jennie Bullier, 51 North Jackson street.

RICHARD H. BARKOW, the well known photographer, is able to attend to business after a two weeks' illness with the mumps.

HARRY NELTROFF, formerly with the Troy laundry of this city, has gone to Beloit, to enter the employ of the Eureka laundry.

Miss Beatrice Caldwell left this morning for Milwaukee, where she will take a musical course at the Lening conservatory. Miss Caldwell will remain at her home and make a trip to Milwaukee every week for lessons.

## LOCAL TRAINS WERE CROWDED

Passengers Were Obligated to Stand in Milwaukee Road Cars

Evidently the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad officials do not figure on a rush of passenger business during New Year's. When the Mineral Point Milwaukee passenger pulled into Janesville yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock the aisles were crowded with men and women unable to get a seat. Fully fifty got on at this station. No extra coaches were provided and many were obliged to remain standing all the way to Milwaukee.

## HISTORY CLASS MEETING

Was Held This Afternoon and Mrs. H. G. Carter Was Leader

Members of the Twentieth Century History class met this afternoon at the Christ church parish house and held a most interesting meeting. Mrs. H. G. Carter was the leader. These meetings are growing in interest with each session and are being well attended by members.

## Notice.

The banner masquerade of this city was given by Olive Branch lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., January 19th last and they propose to repeat that event on the same date in January, 1900. Don't forget the date. Watch poster for prizes.

## Pensioners Attention!

I will be in my office, No. 26 West Milwaukee street, corner of River street, early in the morning Jan. 4, 1900.

ANGELO J. KING,

Attorney and Notary Public for Wis.

## Compulsory Education in France.

It is announced that M. Millerand, the minister of commerce in the French cabinet, is making many reforms looking to the better education of French children and to the minimizing of child labor. Compulsory education of all children between the ages of 6 and 13 was decreed in France in 1882, but the census of ten years later showed that there were still 72,000 children of school age in the republic who were not going to school. At the same time the percentage of illiteracy is gradually decreasing. In 1892 nearly 8 per cent of the young men on the conscript list could neither read nor write. In 1897 the number was decreased to less than 5 per cent of the total.

## Public Money to Run Pawnshops.

In Germany the capital for carrying on the pawnshops by the municipal authorities is derived either from the city treasury or the city savings bank, which is usually operated in connection with the shops. The articles offered in pawn are valued by sworn appraisers.

## Heavy Underw'r

## Bargain Sale...

As the season has well advanced I have decided to close out my stock of heavy Underw'r at 25 per cent. reduction in price. These are a sample of the bargains:

Pure Natural Wool Vests and Pants.....	69c
Pure natural Australian wool Vests and Pants.....	\$1.19
Pure cashmere Vests and Pants.....	89c
Ribbed wool Vests, white and grey.....	89c
Ladies' black wool Tights.....	\$1.35
Ladies' heavy half wool Union Suits.....	98c
Children's heavy lined Union Suits.....	50c
Children's natural wool Vests & Pants, sizes 18 to 34, 12c each.....	35c
Children's extra heavy Vests and Pants, sizes 18 to 34, from 25c to.....	65c

Don't Miss This Bargain Event.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

## MISS AMELIA LULA DIES OF INJURIES

HER LEG TERRIBLY MANGLED  
BY CAR WHEELS.

Died Today at the County Farm—Was Nine Years of Age, and the Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lula—Suffered Much—Funeral Will Be Held on Friday.

As the result of injuries received in this city two weeks ago last Saturday, Miss Amelia Lula died at the county farm today. Miss Lula was nine years of age last August, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lula, 11 Wall street.

At the time the child was injured she was picking up coal in the local freight yards of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad company and was struck by a car that was being switched at the time with several others. One of Miss Lula's legs was terribly crushed, at the time and would have been amputated had Dr. Joe Whiting thought that the injured child was strong enough to stand the shock. Tender nursing and medical attention was all that saved the child's life till she could be taken to the county farm.

This afternoon the remains were brought to the humble home in this city. Funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

## HIGHER PAY FOR 25,000 MEN

Pittsburg Mechanics Receive an Advance of Wages

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—The wages of 25,000 men in Pittsburg have been advanced from 5 to 10 per cent and in some cases even a greater percentage. Of these 14,000 are employed by the Carnegie Steel company, 6,000 by Jones & Laughlin, and about 5,000 by the United States and National Glass companies.

## SHOULD COAL GIVE OUT.

Electrical Energy Will More Than Fill Its Place.

Are we utterly dependent upon coal, so that the wheels of industry will stop and the forests be consumed for fuel when coal gives out? Of course not. It is an idle fear, says Guntton's Magazine. Already we have the beginnings of a new method of utilizing natural energy which will prove enormously more effective than coal ever has been, and will be practically inexhaustible, to whatever extent industry may expand. Electrical energy, developed by water power, will run the world's industries, furnish its light and heat and be the universal substitute for all forms of combustion methods. Water power is practically unlimited, and it will be utilized more and more in proportion as the need for it arises, and as its use becomes, at different places and at successive periods, cheaper than coal. The substitution will proceed gradually, until, when the coal supply finally is exhausted, nobody will have anything more than a curious or academic interest in the matter, and probably not a ripple will be produced in the steady onward flow of the world's industry. As the use of water power to develop electrical energy increases to the point of formidable competition with coal, electrical students and inventors will doubtless bring out improvements making it possible to store the power or conduct it long distances at small cost, until our factories, railroads and ships can be operated by it, our houses lighted and warmed and food prepared, all at even less expense than is possible today with coal.

## Woman Killed a Wildcat.

Susquehanna (Pa.) Spec. Philadelphia Inquirer: Alarmed by the cries of her poultry Mrs. Hempstead, of Cascade Valley, the other evening went into her barn, where she saw a large wildcat eating a turkey. She returned to the house, secured an ax, returned to the barn and gave battle to the wildcat, killing it after a severe struggle, in which she was painfully lacerated and her clothing was badly torn. The wildcat weighed thirty pounds.

## Bargains in Kodaks

## To Close Out....

1 only—Pocket Kodak, 76 model, uses film size 1 1/2x2 1/4, loads and unloads in daylight—list, \$5.00; our price, \$2.50  
1 only—Monroe Camera, pocket No. 1, uses plates size 2x2 1/2, 2 plate holders—list, \$5.00; our price, \$2.00  
1 only—Monroe Camera, pocket No. 2, same as No. 1, except 3 1/2x3 1/2—list, \$6.00; our price, \$2.50  
2 only—Bulldog Kodaks, No. 2, film, load and unload in daylight, second-hand—list, \$8.00; our price, each, \$4.00  
1 only—Falcon, No. 2, 3 1/2x3 1/2, film, loads and unloads in daylight—list, \$5; our price, \$2.50  
1 only—Adlake, 4x5, magazine, list, \$8.00; our price, \$5.00  
Also a few bargains in Holiday Goods.

## SMITH'S PHARMACY.

KODAK AGENTS.  
Two Registered Pharmacists.

## Piano Tuning.

MR. W. F. HURSEY, the tuning teacher at the State School for Blind, is prepared to do a limited amount of tuning and repairing in the city. He is a first-class workman. Leave orders by telephone.

H. F. BLISS, Supt.

## Had to Buy More Watches....

Sold so many for Christmas that we were obliged to replenish our stock again and again. Recent purchases make our stock complete and the same low prices still prevail.

## HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD.

"The Reliable Jewelers."

Good Coal costs more money than poor Coal.

## COAL TO BURN

We have good Coal.

We also have Crushed Coke, nut size, in your kitchen range, at \$6.50 per ton.

## JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Order Office, Riverside Laundry. Phone

## MUST BE GOOD COAL.

Good Coal costs more money than poor Coal.

## WE HAVE GOOD COAL.

We also have Crushed Coke, nut size, in your kitchen range, at \$6.50 per ton.

## JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Order Office, Riverside Laundry. Phone

## PUT A TELEPHONE IN YOUR STORE

Consistently you will find a store, or other place of business, so far behind the times as to be without a telephone. The telephone facilitates the transaction of business and draws custom, as nothing else can. People like to deal with those who consider no appliance too expensive, so long as it adds to the comfort of a patron.

To which class do you belong?

Residence Telephone Rate, \$1 per month.

Apply to Alfred Slater, local manager, Carlo Birk, East Milwaukee Street





## ANOTHER SMALL VICTORY.

Party of British Troops Captures  
Boer Laager.

MAY NOW TAKE STORMBERG.

Gen. French and Gatacre Are Expected  
to Co-operate in an Attack on That  
Point—Guns for Boers Said to Have  
Been Landed in Piano Cases.

London, Jan. 3.—Gen. French's success at Colesburg, officially confirmed, although by no means the notable victory which it is declared in some quarters to be, will favorably affect the general situation, as will the victory won by Col. Pilcher at the Sunnyside laager, near Belmont. Hitherto Gen. French and Gen. Gatacre have been entirely separated, but if Gatacre follows up the capture of Dordrecht, while French sweeps around with his mobile force to attack Stormberg from the rear, it is likely that a combined movement may be arranged which will clear the Free Staters out of the district.

The Boers, who seem to have retired in good order before Gen. French, probably have fallen back on Norvalspont, where, in spite of the rumors to the contrary, the bridge is still standing. It is hoped that Gen. French may be able to secure it, and then sweep around to the right and seize the railway bridge on the direct line to Stormberg, and, possibly, that he may make the Stormberg position untenable.

In any case, this news of British successes is likely to make the Cape Colony Boers hesitate about joining the Transvaalers.

The following from Cape Town, dated Jan. 2, is made public by the war office: "Col. Pilcher reports through the officer commanding at Orange river:

"I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside laager this day, Jan. 1, taking the laager and forty prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieut. Adie wounded. An encamped at Dover, twenty miles northwest of Belmont and ten miles from Sunnyside."

After defeating the Boers at Sunnyside, Col. Pilcher pushed on and occupied Douglas, a small village on the Vaal river, fifty miles west of the Modder river. In this position he is on the extreme of Cronje's right flank, and with the mobile force at his command is apt to prove a source of considerable annoyance to that general, especially as it is reported that Methuen's mounted troops are already in communication with him.

The morning papers are unanimous in praising the gallantry of the Canadian and colonial troops. The Times says: "The mother country will share with the Canadians and Australians in the pride and gratification they must feel at the fine qualities displayed by their troops in this dashing little engagement."

**Roberts Will Have 200,000 Men.**  
London, Jan. 3.—The admiralty has chartered eight more large transports. When all the troops destined for South Africa join those already there Lord Roberts will be in command of about 200,000 men. Thirty thousand are now afloat or ready to embark. Military observers, in view of what these figures mean, cannot see how the British can fail to crush the Boers by mere force of numbers.

**Germany Makes Strong Protest.**  
Berlin, Jan. 3.—The German foreign office has transmitted to the British government a strongly worded note of protest against the seizure of the German steamer Bundesrath. Germany demands that it must be irrefutably proved that the Bundesrath was guilty of a breach of international law; otherwise the seizure must be countermanded.

**Wait McKinley to Mediate.**  
Brussels, Jan. 3.—State Minister Dejeune and a number of Belgian senators have agreed to occupy the platform at a meeting called for next Thursday with the object of setting on foot a movement of Belgians to petition President McKinley to offer his mediation between Great Britain and the Boers.

**Boers Back in Colesburg.**  
London, Jan. 3.—An unexpected development of the situation has appeared at Colesburg. The Central News' correspondent says that the Boers returned with re-enforcements during the night and occupied the position from which they were driven by Gen. French on Monday.

**Land Guns in Piano Cases.**  
Durban, Jan. 1.—A colonist who arrived today from Lourenco Marques says that he is prepared to take oath that a large consignment of Krupp and Creusot guns, packed in piano cases, has been landed at Delagoa bay, and thence shipped beyond the Transvaal border.

**Tugela River Fordable.**  
London, Jan. 3.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following, dated Tuesday, Jan. 2, from Frere camp: "The weather is fine. The Tugela river is now fordable. Gen. Buller's army is in fine form, ready and confident for the work before it."

**Another German Ship Seized.**  
Berlin, Jan. 3.—The steamer Hans Wagner, from Hamburg, was seized at Delagoa bay by the British on Dec. 27. It is reported from Hamburg that the owners of the Hans Wagner have lodged a complaint with the British foreign office.

**Manitoba Is Prompt.**  
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 3.—The twenty members of the Thirtieth Winnipeg field battery took a train for Kingston

twenty-four hours after receiving the rush orders. The suddenness of their departure prevented any formal demonstration.

**May Aid the Boers.**  
Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 3.—James Cavanaugh, state secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians for Kansas, has received a letter from J. T. Keating of Chicago asking his views on the subject of giving aid to the Boers.

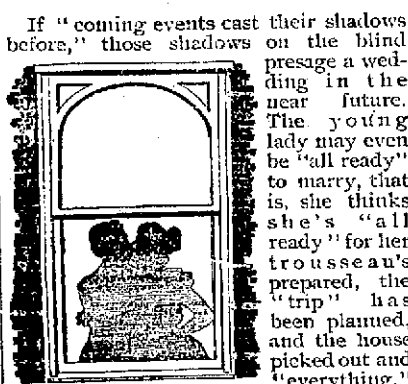
**Total of 4,000 Boers Killed.**  
Durban, Jan. 3.—A lady who has just arrived from Johannesburg says she has gathered from best-informed quarters that the Boer loss in killed since the war began reaches the number of 4,000.

**Tells of Fever's Spread.**  
London, Jan. 3.—Gen. White reports under date of Dec. 31, that the number of cases of dysentery and fever is increasing in Ladysmith.

**BURNED A HUNDRED YEARS.**  
Colorado Mountain Whose Perpetual Fire Cannot Be Quenched.

For 100 years and perhaps much longer a mountain in Colorado has been on fire. It is situated but a short distance west of Newcastle, and the shadow of its smoke envelopes the town at 5 o'clock every evening. The people of the region have become so accustomed to it that they pay little or no attention to the phenomenon. To the stranger thereabouts, however, the glittering patches of deep red fire, where it breaks out on the side of the mountain and is exposed to view, there is nothing in all the state quite its equal. The fire is fed by a big vein of coal which the mountain contains. Just how the coal became ignited is not known. The oldest resident says it was on fire when he came and the Ute Indians, who once lived there, say it was burning many years before the first white man crossed the continental divide. The supposition is that the coal was ignited by a forest fire at an early date in the present century. It has smoldered and steadily burned until this day. At night when the moon is dark is the best time to see the fire. Then it is that it resembles the regions of inferno as given us in the word painting of Dante. The earth covering the coal is focussed by the heat and falls away, exposing the sheet of fire. The escaping gas probably assists in stripping off the rocks and dirt and wherever the vein of coal approaches the surface the fire can be seen. The first fire I saw was fully fifty feet square. It had a peculiar red tint, while the burning gas coming up at the base of the coal vein added a bright color to the scene. In many places the surface of the mountain has sunk, showing where the fire has burned out its course. Efforts have been made to extinguish the fire. Some time ago a company which owns a large amount of coal land constructed a ditch from a point several miles above the mountain, into which it succeeded in turning the water which goes to form Elk creek. Previously a shaft had been sunk in the mountain, and into this shaft the water was permitted to flow. The shaft was soon filled, but the fire was above the level of the water, and the effort was a failure.

**Bees Stole Back Pilfered Honey.**  
A curious incident of the bee world is reported from Hampshire, England. A cottager took two large bars of honey and a square section from one of his hives. This honey he put into a large pan and covered it with a cloth, placing it in an upstairs room of his cottage. During the day the bees got scent of the honey through the open window and the whole hive entered the room, crept under the cloth cover and took away all the honey in an incredibly short time and stored it in their hive again. The quantity was about ten pounds in weight.



If "coming events cast their shadows before," those shadows on the blind presage a wedding in the near future. The young lady may even be "all ready to marry, that is, she thinks she's 'all ready' for her trousseau's prepared, the 'trip' has been planned, and the house picked out and 'everything'.

When we see a young woman go out to meet fate that way it brings to mind the Frenchman's saying, of the Charge of the Light Brigade. "It was magnificent but it was not war." It is magnificent to see the young girl face the future so fearlessly, but it is not life. No young woman is ready for married life unless her physical condition is up to the standard of marriage, in the health of all the delicate womanly organs, and rarely is that the case. Young women entering upon the state of marriage will find no friend so helpful as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and elasticity to the organs peculiarly feminine, prevents the drains that ruin the health, and makes the ordeal of motherhood so easy that it is practically almost painless.

"At an early stage of married life," writes Mrs. Flora Ann, of Dallas, Jackson Co., Mo., "I was greatly bothered with painful periods, also a troublesome drain which rendered me very weak and unfit for work of any kind. I became so thin there was nothing left of me but skin and bone. My husband became alarmed and got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' After he saw the wonderful effects of that one he got me two more, and after I used those up there was no more pain, and I began to gain in flesh very rapidly."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice answers every question. It is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. For the cloth-bound edition send 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

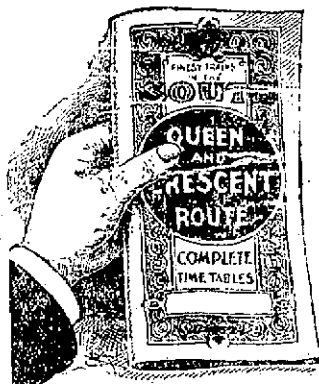
## Heating

## Stoves

## At

## Cost

A. H. SHELDON & CO.  
FAVORITE STOVES.



A Southern trip is an ideal trip when it's taken on fast, luxurious trains. That's the kind they run on the Queen & Crescent Route and Southern Ry.

And over a track that is absolutely superb

Through trains Cincinnati to Jacksonville daily. Cafe, Observation and Parlor Cars. Night trains carry Free Reclining Chair Cars.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

## BEGIN TO BUY FOR CASH

## Choice Dairy Butter

We have made arrangements to secure a supply of selected Dairy Butter. Owing to the high price of creamery it will be in great demand.

We put cash prices on these goods. Come and see what that means.

Fancy Bleached Celery  
Sweet Navel Oranges  
Catawba and Malaga Grapes  
Bluefield Bananas  
Finest Dates and Figs

## Buckwheat Cakes,

"The kind mother used to make," may be had by using

"Purity" Buckwheat Flour.

The finest obtainable.

We have everything in the Syrup line, from the finest Sap Maple to the cheapest grades

We invite a comparison of quality and price.

DEDRICK BROS.

SPOT CASH GROCERS.

TELEPHONE NO. 9.

ORDERS DELIVERED C. O. D.



THE NEW CHARITY.

BY F. MARTIN.

(Copyright, 1898, by the Author.)



HE Young Man spent his last 25 cent piece in purchasing a bouquet of blue violets; then he walked up Fifth avenue, New York, to meditate on what he had to be thankful for.

"My liver is in excellent condition," he reflected, "my sins are not troubling me, and I think I have enough brains to carry me through this difficulty."

Still the fact remained that he didn't know where he was going to get his Thanksgiving dinner, or, what was still more important, how he was going to get a ticket for the Yale-Harvard football match.

At first he let his mind dwell on the Thanksgiving days he had spent in the past, and then he gradually veered around to those he had seen described in stories, but he could find no connection between his present case and any he had experienced or seen described.

"In the stories I have read," he thought to himself, "some miserly millionaire is always made happy by having his flinty heart softened so that he spends much money in charity. Now, being poor, I am just in the position to make a miserly rich man happy by letting him help me."

A few minutes more of reflection made the whimsicality of the idea delightful, and he decided to act on it. But the first thing to do was to catch his millionaire. Stepping into a hotel reading room, he looked through a copy of a Sunday paper in which he had noticed a series of interviews with rich men, in which those ever interesting individuals had confided to the reporter their plans for Thanksgiving day. He read:

"I shall spend the day in attending to business," said Mr. Putancall curtly. "He'll do," said the Young Man to himself, "for besides being rich and crusty he is a bachelor."

It took him about an hour to walk down town to old Putancall's office; but, being without street car fare, he had no choice but to pace off the distance.



"WELL!" EXCLAIMED MR. PUTANCALL IMPATIENTLY. "WELL!"

ance. On his arrival he at first thought the place was deserted; but, hearing footsteps, Mr. Putancall came out of his private room to investigate. He was in a decidedly grumpy and dissatisfied humor, for the absence of his heads of departments and clerks made him realize that, after all, he was only one man. Without them he was like an octopus short of its tentacles. The Young Man stood and looked him over quizzically.

"Well!" exclaimed Mr. Putancall impatiently. "Well!"

"Well!" responded the Young Man, smiling.

"What can I do for you?" asked Mr. Putancall with rising anger. He was not accustomed to being echoed in that way.

"Nothing," said the Young Man cheerfully.

"Then you will have to excuse me, for I am busy." And he stepped back into his private office.

The Young Man followed him.

"You are too busy," he said. "The boot is on the other leg. I am here to do something for you."

"What's that?"

"I am here to do you a great kindness." Then he added, before Mr. Putancall had time to adjust his mind to this unprecedented state of affairs, "By the way, how many years is it since any one has called on you in the way of a address?"

This unusual question simply tripped the financier into deeper confusion, and he looked at the daring Young Man in blank astonishment.

"Now, see here," said the Young Man, noticing his advantage and assuming an air of authority, "you have earned over \$5,000,000, and you don't know how to enjoy a \$5 bill. You are here in your office today simply because you don't know what else to do, and you are feeling wretched because the absence of your assistants makes it impossible for you to smother your feelings with effective work. Why aren't you enjoying Thanksgiving day? Haven't you anything to be thankful for?"

These direct criticisms and searching questions reduced Mr. Putancall to a condition of helplessness that made the Young Man's magnetism tell more on him every minute.

"I saw what you said to the reporter who interviewed you last week and made up my mind that it would be an act of charity to prevent you from keep-

ing your word about working today. How much money have you got in your pocket?"

This question immediately filled Mr. Putancall's mind with fear. Was this mysterious stranger going to rob him? He instinctively reached for the messenger call.

"That's all right," said the Young Man. "You may ring for the police if you like, but before they have arrived I shall have convinced you that you have made a mistake."

Mr. Putancall withdrew his hand. "But why do you want to know how much money I have?"

"Because you will have to pay the expenses of the day's fun. And it will be a new sensation for you to do it. Really, Mr. Putancall, your case is one that I sympathize with. When you came to New York years ago, it was your intention to win a modest fortune and then go back to live among your old friends. By the time you had acquired such a fortune as you had at first dreamed of your old friends had scattered or become estranged and you had become so accustomed to business life that you could do nothing else,



HE CHEERED WITH THE LOUDEST.

and the result is that all the feelings of your boyhood are imprisoned in your wrinkled old heart. Now, won't you give that boy a holiday?"

Mr. Putancall wavered, recovered himself, then hesitated again, and when he looked into the frank, good humored eyes that were watching him, he yielded completely. He was experienced enough in the world to know that their honesty was unmistakable. Grasping the proffered hand, he wrung it with the hearty enthusiasm of youth.

"Good!" exclaimed the Young Man. "Now, let me use your telephone for a few minutes, and I will order a dinner; then we will go to the football match."

"I have only \$30," said Mr. Putancall while the young man was waiting for central to answer.

"That's more than enough," he replied. "We can have the time of our lives on that. Hello! Is that the Deidorf? Tell the head waiter to come to the phone. It is always better to order a dinner like this ahead," he observed to Mr. Putancall, who had put on his street coat by this time.

"Hello! Is that you, Jean? Yes, I want you to get up a Thanksgiving dinner for two to be served in one of the private rooms at 7 sharp. No, sir, you can't have carte blanche. I know just what I want. Now take down what I tell you. First I want two orders of oysters—oysters are a superstition," he remarked aside. "Got that? Then something really good in a clear soup. You may decide on that yourself. Next we want a Lake Ontario whitefish. What's that? The close season for them, you say? I know it is, but that shouldn't trouble you. Oh, you think you know where you can get one? All right, and this is the way you are to cook it: Dress a two pound fish and put it on the range in a kettle of cold water. As soon as the water comes to a boil take it off, and the fish will be done. Notice if the flesh cracks open at the back of the neck, and you can tell if it is done exactly right. Then you are to serve it with egg sauce. Next we want roast turkey—a turkey hen, remember, not a muscular gobbler—and you are to stuff it with old fashioned country dressing of onion and bread crumbs. Then we want apples, nuts and such things. Besides, you are to send down to that little old liquor store on Chambers street for a couple of bottles of hard cider—the special brand that the farmers put white wheat in and flavor with cassiafras. Get it down all right? And be sure to have dinner ready to serve at 7 o'clock. Goodby."

"Now," exclaimed the Young Man, "we must hurry if we want to be in time for the football match."

"Are we going there?" asked Mr. Putancall, with mingled surprise and uneasiness.

"Certainly we are. What would Thanksgiving day be without taking in the football match? We just have time to catch the next 'L' express if we rush."

While they hurried along the street and then raced up town on the express the Young Man's tone changed gradually. While still retaining his frankness and gaiety, he skillfully led Mr. Putancall to talk of the matters with which he was familiar until he regained his self possession and habitual air of command. When they reached the Polo grounds, the financier was so completely himself that he began to feel it was he who was doing everything, and when they met a speculator who had tickets to sell he pushed forward with the remark:

"Now you must let me buy the tickets."

The Young Man smiled, for it was evident that he had succeeded completely. The millionaire had practically forgotten all the unpleasant features of the talk in his office and was buying the tickets as if the idea of buying them had just occurred to him as an act of friendship.

At first Mr. Putancall felt a trifle out of place and confused, but his young friend was so attentive in explaining the points of the game and the en-

All This Week

We will have an

Inventory Sale

All Odd Pieces,  
Short Lengths and  
Broken Lots  
Will Be Closed Out  
At Reduced Prices.

Call on us this week.

THE WIDE AWAKE,

W. W. EMMONS & CO., Props.

Eureka Bakery  
Bread

Is at the top notch of purity and delicacy. The flavor has made for our Bread a host of friends. The increase of its sale is sufficient evidence of popularity.

Try our

Quaker and  
Home-Made Bread.

Positively the best.

EUREKA BAKERY.

GEO. HOCKETT & SON. Rear of Post Office.

alism of the crowd was so infectious that he often forgot himself and cheered with the loudest.

During the dinner there was but little conversation. Being a true epicure the Young Man ate in silence, and Mr. Putancall's mind was too much confused with unaccustomed thoughts for him to do any talking. But when they had quaffed their cider and lit their cigars the Young Man leaned back in his chair and remarked:

"I trust you have enjoyed the day?"

"Indeed I have. This is the best dinner I have ever eaten."

"True. And it is one of the things you have been working for all your life, though you didn't know it."

"The rich man said nothing for a few minutes. Then he brightened and exclaimed:

"See here. I have taken a great fancy to you, and, if you will let me, I think I can do something for you."

"Indeed?"

"There are many openings in life for young men who have ideas, and I have seen enough of you to know that you are original."

The Young Man bowed gravely.

"Which means," he said, "that in return for my kindness to you today you would coop me up in an office and by the dull routine of business reduce me to an uninspired machine like yourself. By helping me to earn the means of enjoying life you would kill in me the power of enjoyment. Why, you didn't even know you had a palate until I ordered this dinner for you. Your stomach is simply a kind of fire box into which you put a certain amount of fuel every day in order to keep up your steam. Your heart has long been merely a force pump, never thrilled by enthusiasm or human emotions, and your brain is a kind of spider that continually spins schemes to entrap the unwary. Today, for the first time since you have been a boy, there has been something human aroused in you, and your offer, while absurd in the extreme, shows that you might do some good in the world if you only knew how."

"Well, then, will you teach me?"

"I can't promise. I am not charitable by nature, and I think I have done enough today in the way of putting a



"BUT LET US PART AS FRIENDS."

yellow being on the true road to enjoyment. Perhaps we who are poor are too selfish in keeping our troubles to ourselves instead of making rich men happy by letting them help us, but we have our faults just like other people."

Mr. Putancall could make no reply to this enigmatical speech, so he did all that was in his power—he paid the bill.

"But let us part as friends," said the Young Man, putting out his hand as they reached the street.

"Aren't you going to tell me your name?"

"No. I prefer, like the good fairies in the stories, to be nameless."

They shook hands, and the Young Man disappeared in the crowd, perhaps in quest of a new adventure, and the millionaire returned to his cheerless apartments, wondering if it all had been a dream.

Some of the machines for making matches make 200 revolutions a minute each and turn out about 2,500,000 matches daily, or about 900,000,000 annually.

End of the - -  
Season Closing Sale

We have had an unusually profitable season; we have sold better goods for less money than ever before. This was because the increased volume of our business permitted us to safely sell our goods with a smaller margin of profit than heretofore, and now at the end of the regular selling season, we have gathered together ends of lots of suits, overcoats and trousers and propose to make a sweeping clearing sale of them at such attractive prices as will give an opportunity to people with the slenderest purses to

Own the best clothing that it is possible to produce

We call your attention specially to the fact that while there is no complete line of sizes in any one pattern, there is a perfect assortment of sizes at each price, so that every man, no matter what his size or proportion, can be properly fitted.

A few Suits left in Worsted Stripe Suitings, former price, \$16.00; go at..... \$12.00

(These are strictly fast colors.)

A fine Blue Serge, that sold at \$16.00, one 35, two 38, one 40, one 42, strictly all wool worsted and fast colors; these go at..... 12.00

The three lines of Cassimere and Cheviot Suits that sold at \$12.00, a few sizes in each lot, first-class wearing suits, go now at..... 8.00

A great reduction all through our stock. Watch our announcements from day to day.

Even among the best there is always a first choice, therefore the early comers are apt to get the best pickings.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

Open Evenings.

The  
Regent  
Man's  
Shoe

At \$3 50  
a pair

Has no equal at this price. Notwithstanding the steadily advancing cost in manufacturing all kinds of footwear we have kept this well known make at the same price—\$3.50—as always.



You probably are not aware that there is only one other line in the market that can claim superior shoemaking to this line and that is Hanan's. The Regent at \$3.50 has every other make beaten and equal if not in a great many instances, better, than some so-called \$5.00 Shoes. We have in stock at all times the variety of lasts to fit your feet with in colored calf, vici kid, box calf, enamel—in light, medium and heavy soles.

SPENCER, The Newest.  
On the Bridge.

A BUSINESS

Proposition

"If You See It In  
The Gazette  
It is New and True."

The price of The Gazette is fifty cents per month, or \$5 per year if paid yearly in advance. The Gazette asks no charity. If people think it is worth the price we will be much pleased to deal with them. If not, we do not ask them to subscribe. We are getting out the best possible paper at the price, and selling it upon its merits. We are not selling it under false pretenses, but like any other business concern of good repute, we seek to give full value received for every dollar we take in.

This issue is a fair sample of our paper, and we would be pleased to have your subscription—if you think it worth the price.

Order it by telephone 77-2 rings—either the Wisconsin or Rock county lines, at your convenience—or drop us a postal card, and we will do the rest.